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Boston, January 7, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held today at 10.30 A. M. at 33 Beacon Street.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Gibson.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

Mr. McGrath made a report on needed alterations and repairs in the bath-houses and same was referred to Mr. Putnam for investigation, and also, he is to submit estimates for a fence like the present fence for Rogers Park, Brighton.

It was VOTED that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Three and 82/100 Dollars, being for material furnished on grading, drainage, walks, and concrete work on Ronan Park, under its contract approved by the Mayor, September 29, 1915.

It was VOTED that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher the sum of Fifteen Hundred Thirty Dollars, being for first payment of work done and material furnished on Convenience Station on Boston Common, under its contract approved by the Mayor, October 20, 1915.

It was VOTED that, whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Smith Street, Roxbury, containing 4,812 square feet, for playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to Ruth H. Tompson the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars($1,700.) upon her proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department.

An application was made by the Town Engineer, Brookline, to be given permission to construct a surface water drain on Commonwealth Avenue, west of Cottage Farm Road, and it was VOTED to refer his application to Mr. Putnam for report.

It was Voted to hold a public hearing and notify the adjoining property owners relative to the application of Messrs. Blackall,Clapp and Whittemore to construct an apartment hotel at the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Charlesgate West.

It was VOTED to instruct the secretary to write to the Art Commission, enclosing copies of two letters and two photos, also, to state that the support under the model will not be on the completed statue and that the subject meets with the approval of this Board. We will be pleased to approve a location on the grass circle approach to the marble columns in Franklin Park.

It was VOTED to grant Mr. William F. Conklin, machinist, a six month's leave of absence from this date.

It was VOTED, to ask the City Council, through His Honor, The Mayor, for the sum of $83,250.00 to purchase the Hollis land, Allston, for playground purposes, as per the recommendations in the report of the City Planning Board.

It was VOTED to instruct the secretary to write to the Art Commission and state that while this Board thinks well of the design of fence submitted to them

they feel that the best interest of the city would require a design that could be recognized as a standard design of fence for the enclosure of public parks or playgrounds.

It was VOTED to instruct the secretary to notify Messrs. Newhall & Blevins tha their plans do not comply with the restrictions of this department, but this Commis will be pleased to confer with them to making such changes as are necessary.

It was VOTED to instruct the secretary to write to the trustees of the Robert Brigham hospital and arrange for an appointment to meet them at this office, for the purpose of considering the proposition of the purchase of the Parker Hill playground.

L. J. Byrne
Secretary.

January 14, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street, at 10.30 A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Gibson.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED to grant permission to the town of Brookline to construct and maintain a surface drain and sewer in Commonwealth Avenue at Amory St. extension, as per plan and request dated Jan. 6, 1916, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

It was VOTED to approve plans of proposed building at corner Commonwealth Avenue and Charlesgate West, subject to final approval of perspective drawing to be submitted later by Messrs. Blackall, Clapp and Whittemore.

A communication from the society of Boston architects relative to the convenience station on Boston Common was read and placed on file.

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An aplication for an electric sign in front of store, 1,104 Commonwealth Ave. was made by Mr. Melvin F. Hill, and same was referred to Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam fo report.

A petition was received from the Roxbury Historical Society asking that the name of Highland Park, Roxbury, be changed to "General John Greaton Park" and it was VOTED to lay the matter on the table.

A communication was received from the Mattapan Civic Improvement Association relative to the proposed widening of Morton Street and it was VOTED to lay the matter on the table.

A report was received from Mr. Beck relative to the rental of house occupied by Mr. Shea and it was VOTED to refer it to the next meeting and notify Mr. Galvin to be present.

A communication from the Art Commission was read stating that they voted that the design and material of a group by Alexander Pope entitled "Our Vanishing Wild Life" be not approved for a position in Franklin Park. Same place on file.

It was VOTED to instruct the secretary to write to the Art Commission and state that the group by Alexander Pope entitled "Our Vanishing Wild Life" made in bronze meets the approval of this Board and we will be pleased to locate it in Franklin Park, subject to the approval of the Art Commission.

A communication was received from Mr. E. P. Shaw relative to the purchase of his land in Allston and it was Vote to instruct the secretary to notify him that at the present time this Commission would not consider the purchase of additional land for playground purposes in Allston.

Mr. Putnam made a report on the land adjoining the William Eustis playground and it was VOTED to write and state that this Commission would not consider the purchase of additional land at that playground.

A communication from Mr. Francis P. Garland relative to a legal decision given as to the privilege given to Mr. Dwyer at Franklin Park was read and placed on file.

It was VOTED to abate charge to School Committee of $56.84, same charged in error on bill deposited with the City Collector, Dec. 24, 1915.

A proposition was submitted by George Karahkaz to build three buildings in Franklin Park for refreshment purposes, and it was VOTED to lay same on the table.

It was VOTED, subject to the Mayor's approval, to increase the salary of the following employees of the Park and Recreation Department:-

Name.	Rating.	From	To
Gertrude K. Reagan,	Stenographer,	$900.00	$1,000.00
Agnes C. Cronin,	"	900.00	1,000.00
Frances Cronin,	" & Bookkeeper,	782.50	900.00
Gertrude V. Concannon,	"	700.00	800.00
Margaret T. Carley,	"	700.00	800.00
Daniel J. O'Keefe,	Clerk,	936.00	1,100.00
William P. Long,	Supt. of Street Trees & Moth Work,	1,500.00	1,800.00
Anthony S. McNealy,	Assistant Curator,	1,500.00	1,800.00
William Dowling,	Foreman,	1,400.00	1,500.00
John P. O'Connell,	"	1,400.00	1,500.00
Charles A. Hogan,	"	1,400.00	1,500.00
James D. Edgeworth,	"	1,400.00	1,500.00
Peter Barker,	"	1,400.00	1,500.00
Bernard J. Conley,	"	1,400.00	1,500.00
David H. Nugent,	Chief Carpenter,	1,200.00	1,500.00
Michael V. Dailey,	Painter,	1,300.00	1,500.00
Richard J. Hayden,	Foreman,	3.50day	1,500.00
William E. Fischer,	Forester,	1,400.00	1,500.00
William J. Hartnett,	Moth Destroyer,	3.00day	3.50day
John McManus,	Inspector,	3.00day	3.50day
Philip Monahan,	"	1,000.00	3.50day
Patrick J. Gorman,	Chief Engineer,	1,400.00	1,500.00
John Duncan,	Engineer,	3.00day	21.00wk.
Peter McDonough,	"	3.00day	21.00wk.
Kiernan McManus,	"	3.00day	21.00wk.
Thomas Collins,	Fireman,	3.25day	21.00wk.
James Fitzgerald,	"	3.00day	21.00wk.
Thomas H. Joyce,	"	3.00day	21.00wk.
Alexander McFaul,	"	3.00day	21.00wk.
Daniel H. McGunnigle,	"	3.00day	21.00wk.
Thomas Ryan,	"	3.00day	21.00wk.
Patrick J. Sheerin,	"	3.00day	21.00wk.
Thomas J. Lynch,	"	2.84day	21.00wk.
James L. Walsh,	Physical Director,	1,400.00	1,500.00

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Name.	Rating.	From	To
James W. Hurley,	Collector,	$1,000.00	$1,100.00
James A. Walsh,	Autc Repairer & Operator,	3.50day	1,200.00
John J. Driscoll,	Instructor,	1,100.00	1,200.00
George E. Fraser,	"	1,100.00	1,200.00
Leo C. Knebel,	"	1,100.00	1,200.00
John A. Lane,	"	1,100.00	1,200.00
Joseph A. McNamara,	"	1,100.00	1,200.00
Maurice R. Smith,	"	1,100.00	1,200.00
James F. Winston,	"	1,100.00	1,200.00
William M. Mullen,	"	1,100.00	1,200.00
John L. Ballem,	Carpenter,	3.00day	3.50day
Nellie Skehan,	Plant Cleaner,	10.00wk.	13.50wk.
Thomas J. Foley,	Chauffeur,	2.50day	3.00day
John J. Reardon,	Animal Keeper,	2.50day	3.00day
Frank Meir,	" "	2.75day	3.00day
John W. Lawton,	Custodian,	3.50day	1,200.00
Joseph G. Finn,	Janitor,	2.50day	3.00day
Jeremiah J. Downey,	Skilled Laborer & Park-keeper,	2.75day	3.50day
William T. Foley,	Custodian,	2.75day	3.50day
James N. Brady,	"	3.00day	3.50day
James E. O'Reilly,	"	3.00day	3.50day
Timothy F. Callahan,	Gardener,	2.50day	3.00day
Neil Boyle,	"	2.75day	3.00day
Edward T. Grey,	Moth Destroyer,	2.50day	3.00day
Patrick Leonard,	Laborer,	2.50day	2.75day
Patrick McCaffrey,	"	2.50day	2.75day
John J. Driscoll,	"	2.50day	2.75day
Patrick Doherty,	"	2.50day	2.75day
Nathan McConn,	Tree Climber,	2.50day	2.75day
James F. Morgan,	" "	2.50day	2.75day
John Keohane,	Laborer,	2.50day	2.75day
Maurice Goggin,	"	2.50day	2.75day
James E. Phelan,	Gardener,	2.75day	3.00day
Walter M. Halloran,	Moth Destroyer,	2.75day	3.00day
Thomas F. Curtin,	Attendant,	2.50day	2.75day
August Carlson,	Gardener,	3.00day	3.25day
Thomas F. Walsh,	Forester,	1,000.00	1,100.00
Moses A. Coulter,	Yardman,	2.75day	1,100.00
James H. Kelley,	Janitor,	936.00	1,000.00
John F. McKernan,	Foreman,	1,400.00	1,500.00
Luke J. Doogue,	Clerk & Draughtsman,	1,100.00	1,500.00

E. J. Dyer
Secretary.

January 21, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street, at 10.30.A.M.

Present:Commissioners Dillon and Gibson.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

A hearing was granted to Miss Margaret Logan in order that she might present reasons why she should not have been suspended. After Miss Logan had stated her case fully, Mr. McGrath, Superintendent of Baths, asked Mr. Thomas Connor, Custodian; James Mealey, Attendant; and Mrs. Conant, Matron, who were employed at the Savin Hill Beach Bathhouse last summer, to give evidence to show that Miss Logan made criticisms of the conduct of this department. Decision was reserved until the next meeting.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to the City Collector, the sum of Four Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-eight & 64/100 Dollars, being for bill of the

Boston Fire Department for coal used for heating Dover Street Bathhouse, including labor, for the year 1915.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to W. J. FitzGerald, the sum of Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, being for report on property at Savin Hill, Phoebe M. Bassill vs. Boston, as per bill dated Dec. 1, 1915.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Boyd, the sum of Seventy-five and 00/100 Dollars, being for services in suit of Phoebe M. Bassill against the City of Boston for taking of property on Denney St., Dorchester, as per bill dated January 15th, 1916.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Daniel J. Byrne, Secretary, the sum of Seven and 9/100 Dollars, being for incidental expenses, as per bill dated January 20, 1916.

D. J. Byrne

Secretary.

January 28, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street, at 10.30 A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Gibson.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, to sustain the decision of Mr. Hugh C. McGrath, Superintendent of Baths, in his action suspending Miss Margaret Logan for conduct detrimental to the discipline of the department.

It was VOTED, upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, not to grant to Melvin F. Hill permission to place an electric sign, 2½ feet square, in front of store at 1104 Commonwealth avenue, Allston.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Daniel J. Byrne, Secretary, the sum of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, for payment of freight, express, car-fares and other cash payments incident to the work of the Park and Recreation Department.

It was VOTED, commencing February 1, 1916, to charge a rental of $ 300.00 per year for house now occupied by Mr. Shea at Franklin Park.

A communication was received from Olmstead Brothers relative to proposed improvements near the Shelter Building at Jamaica Pond. It was VOTED, to instruct the Secretary to write and ask Messrs. Olmstead Brothers for an estimate of the price of the three large trees, as recommended in their letter and also an estimate of the cost of the work to be done.

It was VOTED, to hold a hearing on changing the name of the street at Charlesgate ~~West~~ East on the opposite side of the railroad track, now known also as Charlesgate ~~West~~ East, on Wednesday, February 9, 1916, at 3 o'clock P. M.

It was VOTED, not to grant permission to John D. Sheehy, 75 Sycamore st., Roslindale, to erect two gasoline stations, at the corner of the Arborway and Washington street, Forest Hills, and at the corner of Chestnut Hill avenue and Commonwealth avenue, one at each place, for the reason that it is the intention of this Commission to issue no further permits for gasoline dispensers in the Park System.

It was VOTED, to approve application of Charles M. Eldridge for permission to place a gas arc lamp over the door at 1416 Commonwealth avenue, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

It was VOTED, to change Rule 2 in the Special Regulations, concerning the exclusion and use of motor vehicles in the Boston parks and parkways, which now reads :-

> "On Commonwealth avenue, between Arlington street and the Ericson statue, motor vehicles traveling in either direction shall use the driveway on the right of the parkway only,"

so that it will read as follows:

> "On Commonwealth avenue, between Arlington street and Beacon street, motor vehicles traveling in either direction shall use the driveway on the right of the parkway only."

C. J. Byrne,
Secretary.

Jan. 31, 1916.

A special meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street at 12 o'clock M.

It was VOTED to approve the annual estimates as submitted in segregated form.

It was VOTED to approve recommendations for the expenditures of the Parkman Fund income as submitted by the Chairman.

C. J. Byrne
Secretary.

February 4, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street, Boston, at 10.30 A. M.

Present : Commissioners Dillon and Gibson.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED to pay John Whittemore's Sons bill of $ 20.00 for loam.

It was VOTED that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-nine & 40/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage, Walks and Concrete Work on Ronan Park, under its contract approved Sept. 29, 1915.

It was VOTED that there be allowed and paid to Dean L. Chilson the sum of Eight Hundred Eleven and 28/100 dollars, being for work done and material furnished on Drainage Work at Smith's Pond Playground, under his contract approved January 11, 1916.

It was VOTED to approve the application for retirement of Mr. Thomas Mulcahy, laborer, $ 2.50 per day, for the reason that he is unable to fully perform his duties.

It was VOTED to approve a special draft for $ 50.00 submitted by the Law Department in payment for claim for accident to Miss Alice Paul caused by protruding board at Castle Island bridge.

A communication was read from the Directors of the Robert B. Brigham Hospital relative to the Parker Hill Playground, and it was VOTED to instruct the secretary to write and state that this Commission will be pleased to meet said Directors at this office on Thursday, Feb. 17, 1916 at 3 o'clock, P.M.

A communication was received from Messrs. Blackall, Clapp & Whittemore relative to plans for proposed apartment house at Charlesgate West and it was VOTED to refer same to Mr. Putnam and Mr. Gibson.

A report was read from Messrs. Olmstead Brothers relative to the planting along the parkway and the expense necessary to complete the work and it was VOTED to refer the report to the chairman, he to consult with the Mayor.

A communication was read from His Honor, The Mayor, relative to the Blossom Street Building, Ward 8, and it was VOTED to recommend that a new building be built and that an appropriation for same be asked for from the City Council .

A communication was read from Mr. Slattery, the Mayor's secretary, relative to North End Park, and it was VOTED to grant a hearing to the committee from the North End Improvement Association on Friday, Feb. 11, 1916, at 10.30 A. M.

Circular number 34 was read and placed on file.

A communication was read from the Boston Society of Architects making a protest against the erection of the Convenience Station on Boston Common, and

it was VOTED to place same on file.

A report was made by Mr. Putnam relative to the laundry machinery needed at the Head House, at Marine Park, and it was VOTED to instruct Mr. Putnam to arrange with the Poland Laundry Machinery Co. the lowest bidders, to install the 35 inch by 48 inch machine for $ 200.00 and repair the other machinery at an estimated cost of $ 50.

Secretary

February 11, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street, at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Gibson.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

A hearing was given to a committee from the North End Improvement Association relative to making request for special loan of twenty thousand dollars from the City Council to improve North End Park beach.

A hearing was also given relative to selecting a location for site for playground in Mattapan, to committees from the Mattapan Civic Improvement Association and the Mattapan Improvement Association.

An order was read from the City Council relative to the Mattapan Playground and same was placed on file.

An order was read from the City Council relative to the attendance at the the Dover Street Bath-house and the secretary was instructed to submit a statement as requested.

A complaint was read from Mr. F. O. Woodruff relative to the condition of the sidewalks in the Fenway and it was VOTED to refer the matter to Mr. Putnam.

A complaint was read from Mr. J. W. Webber relative to a toboggan charge for damages made by Mr. Dwyer at Franklin Park and the secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Dwyer and make a report at the next meeting.

A communication was read from the Guild Memorial Committee relative to the plans for said memorial and it was VOTED to instruct the secretary to write to Mr. John T. Wheelwright and ask that the plans be submitted to this Board at their earliest convenience.

Bids were opened for painting the Head House as follows:

Geo. H. Walsh, 114 Sudbury St., Boston,	$2,528.00
D. Dugan & Sons, 22 Waterford St., "	2,475.00
Fred J. Kneeland, 20 Waterford St., "	2,298.00
Bernard R. Coullahan, 24 Terrace St., "	2,050.00
C. B. Bradley, 137 W. Brookline St., "	1,697.00
L. J. Maney & Co., 79 Milk St., "	1,443.00

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the Louis J. Maney Co. for the sum of fourteen hundred forty-three dollars.

Secretary.

February 18. 1916.

A meeting of the Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon St. at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Gibson.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. McGrath and Mr. Shea were read and placed on file.

A report was read from Mr. W. F. Dwyer relative to toboggan claim at Franklin Park, and it was VOTED to ask Mr. Dwyer to return deposit to Mr. Webber.

The following order passed by the City Council on Feb. 5, 1916, was read and placed on file: ORDERED: That the land of the City of Boston between Mill street, Park street, Old Colony Railroad and Brook street, being part of the bed of Tenean Creek, Smelt Brook, and the Mill Pond, containing about 460,000 square feet, more or less, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Street Laying Out Department, now in the custody of the Board of Street Commissioners, be, and same hereby is, transferred to the care and custody of the Park and Recreation Department.

It was VOTED to instruct the secretary to have a letter, which Mr. Gibson will dictate, sent to the directors of the Zoological Parks of Chicago, Phil'a, New York, Washington, London, Paris, Manchester, etc. asking for data relative to the construction of their buildings, especially the houses for lions, etc, as we are considering plans for cages for our Zoological Park in Boston.

Secretary.

February 25, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon St. at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Gibson and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

Commissioner Gibson made a report of the public hearing given to consider the naming of the street now running from Ipswich St. to Boylston St. and known as Charlesgate East, and it was VOTED to lay the matter on the table for the

present, in order that a further expression of opinion may be had.

The chairman stated that arrangements were made to hold a public meeting at Oakland Hall, Mattapan, to obtain the opinion of the residents as to the best location for a playground in the westerly section of Mattapan.

It was VOTED to grant permission to the Boston Work Horse Relief Association to use Commonwealth Avenue for its annual parade on May 31, 1916, under the same conditions as last year.

It was VOTED to grant a leave of absence to J. H. Mahoney, Custodian at the M Street Playground, same to commence February 4, 1916.

A report was read from Mr. Hayden relative to an automobile owned by the National Bottling Co. breaking through the iron fence at Park St. and it was VOTED to refer the matter to the Law Department to be informed as to whether they should be held liable.

Permission was refused, upon the recommendation of Mr. Putnam, to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. to set five poles on the southerly side of Ronan Park, Dorchester, for the reason that they will interfere with trees to be planted there later.

Mr. Putnam submitted a proposal of the Loomis Manning Filter Distributing Co. of Phil'a, to overhaul and place in as good condition as new, two cylinders at the Aquarium, South Boston, for $275. to $325. each, and on his recommendation it was VOTED to authorize that the work be done.

Mr. Putnam submitted prices for a new range, dumb waiter, and repairs on other kitchen apparatus in the Head House, South Boston, and on his recommendation it was VOTED to accept the proposal of the lowest bidder, Duparquet, Huot and Moneuse Co. for the sum of $385.40.

It was VOTED to approve the plans submitted by Messrs. Blackall, Clapp and Whittemore, for an apartment house to be erected at the south west corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Audubon Road, formerly Charlesgate West, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

It was VOTED to approve the site at the Joy Street entrance of Boston Common selected by the committee for the location of the Curtis Guild Memorial, subject to the approval of the final plans by this Commission and by the Art Commission.

It was VOTED to approve the retirement of John T. Daley, laborer, for the reason he is now unable to fully perform his duties as per his physicians certificate.

E. H. Lyman,
Secretary.

March 3, 1916.

A meeting of the Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Gibson.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

A report was made of a public meeting held in Oakland Hall, Mattapan relative to the selection of a site for a playground on the westerly side of the Mattapan district, and it was VOTED to lay same on the table to be considered at a later meeting.

It was VOTED to notify the City Council what action is being taken relative to selecting a site for playground in Mattapan in reply to their request for advice on same.

It was VOTED that, whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Tremont street, Roxbury, containing 4344 square feet, for playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to the Boston Society of Redemptorist Fathers the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 ($6,500.00) Dollars, which was taken as belonging to Adalbert Frank, upon their proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking satisfactory to the law department.

It was VOTED that, whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Tremont street, Roxbury, containing 2220 square feet and buildings, for playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to the Boston Society of Redemptorist Fathers the sum of Nine Thousand and 00/100 ($9,000.00) Dollars, which was taken as belonging to George J. Dusold, upon their proving title thereto and giving deed or release of the same together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking satisfactory to the law department.

It was VOTED that, whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Smith street place, Roxbury, containing 4812 square feet, for playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to Ruth H. Tompson the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and 00/100 ($1,700.00) Dollars, upon her proving title thereto and giving deed or release of the same together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking satisfactory to the law department.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher the sum of Seventeen Hundred ($1700.00) Dollars being for second estimate for work done and material furnished on Convenience Station on Boston Common, under

his contract approved October 20, 1915.

It was VOTED to ask the City Council for a special appropriation for the amount necessary to pay for the changes and additions made in the Convenience Station contract on Boston Common.

A communication from Mr. John C. Kiley was read asking that an order be placed before the City Council and approved by the Mayor requesting that the present restrictions relative to the cost of houses on the southeast corner of South street and Arborway be changed, and it was VOTED to refer the matter to the law department for information.

It was VOTED to make changes in the contract of John C. Coleman & Son Co. for work done on Ronan Park as follows:

Original amount of contract estimated		$ 36,616.50
Additions estimated	$ 6300.00	
Deductions estimated	$ 3820.00	2,480.00
Total amount of contract		$ 39,096.50

It was VOTED to make changes in the contract of M. S. Kelliher for work done on Covenience Station on Boston Common as follows:

Original Contract	$ 13,009.00
Extras ordered and allowed	2,475.10
	$15,484.10
Allowances deducted	1,264.50
Net, to date	$ 14,219.60

A communication was received from Olmstead Brothers relative to the Strandway improvements now under consideration and it was VOTED to refer the matter to the Chairman for conference with the Mayor.

It was VOTED to authorize the Secretary to purchase a new Underwood typewriter, twenty inch carriage, for the sum of One Hundred Thirty-five ($135.00) Dollars.

It was VOTED to grant permission to James J. Minot M. D. on behalf of the Castle Island School to have the use of the same parts of the fort at Castle Island, South Boston and the same privileges there for the coming summer that they have had in previous years.

It was VOTED to approve plan submitted by W. F. Kearns Co. for a proposed station on the Boston Elevated Railway tracks at the corner of St. Paul street and Commonwealth avenue as submitted and approved by Mr. Putnam.

C. J. Bynner

Secretary.

March 10, 1916.

A meeting of the Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Gibson.

The records of the last meeting were read approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-one and 13/100 Dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage, Walks, and Concrete Work on Ronan Park, under its contract approved September 29, 1915.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Dean L. Chilson, the sum of Four Hundred Sixty-three and 4/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Drainage Work at Smith's Pond Playground, under his contract approved January 11, 1916.

A report was made by the Secretary relative to the expenditures for the sale of the buildings for the Ward 19 playground submitted by Mr. Edward W. Foye, and it was voted, subject to the approval of the Law Department, to pay him a sum not exceeding $ 25.00 per building or a total of $ 375.00 and the Secretary was instructed to consult with Mr. Sullivan for further instructions.

A report was made on the restrictions of the Lannin land at the corner of South street and the Arborway and it was voted to lay the matter on the table to be considered at a later meeting.

It was VOTED to grant a leave of absence to Mr. Thomas J. Connor, Custodian, for a period of six months commencing March 11, 1916.

An application was received from the National Allied Committee for the use of Boston Common for the purpose of holding a public sale, and it was voted to refer the matter to the Law Department for advice and instruction.

A report was made by the Chairman on the application of the Boston Elevated Railroad for permission to construct a loop in Franklin Park, and it was voted to grant to the West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its Attorney, permission to construct, maintain and use an alteration of and an addition to its existing locations as follows:-

> On Seaver Street, from Walnut Avenue to Blue Hill Avenue, (so far as the jurisdiction of this Board may extend), a relocation of the existing double tracks.
>
> In Franklin Park, opposite Humboldt Avenue, a loop track with turnout, and four branch tracks to Seaver Street, east and west of Humboldt Avenue.

substantially as shown by red lines of plan of A. L. Plimpton, Civil Engineer, dated May 13, 1915, filed herewith; together with all necessary curves, cross-

overs, switches and connections; said alterations being in substitution for existing trakes as shown by dotted black lines on the aforesaid plan. Also, that permission be given said Company to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said new tracks, and to erect, maintain and use the necessary poles, (as indicated by red dots on said plan); also wires, appliances and electrical appliances and apparatus and to make the underground and surface alterations of the streets necessary for that purpose. This permission is granted with the understanding that a complete construction plan will be submitted for the approval of the Park and Recreation Commissioners and the Law Department of the City of Boston.

A communication from the City Council was read asking information on the following matters:

> What plan, if any, the Commission has for the improvement of the North End Park and Pier?
> What progress has been made, if any, on the Parker Hill Playground proposition?
> What use it feels that the income of the Parkman Fund should be devoted to for this fiscal year?
> What has been done at Governor's Island to date for improvement of same, and the cost thereof; also, what improvements maybe intended, and an estimate of the cost of the same?
> What plan, if any, it has under consideration for the planting of trees throughout the city?
> What has been done or is contemplated for the erection of a Horticultural Building in the Fenway?

It was VOTED that the above questions from the City Council be referred to the Chairman for reply.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

March 20, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street at 2.30 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Gibson and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to G. Henri Desmond the sum of One Hundred Twenty-one and 11/100 Dollars, being second payment on account of services as Architect, Boston Common Convenience Station, on contract of M. S. Kelliher approved October 20, 1915.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Edward W. Foye the sum of Two Hundred Five & 60/100 Dollars, the same being for incidental expenses and services rendered in the sale of buildings on the Ward 19 playground.

An opinion from the Law Department was read relative to granting permission to the National Allied Relief Committee the use of Boston Common for a public

sale, and it was VOTED, that as the Law Department stated such use was illegal, that the Secretary be instructed to write to them and state that permission could not be granted under the law.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Law Department, and also to the final approval by this Commission, of the type and construction of the building to be erected, to send the following order to the City Council:-

ORDERED: That the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners, with the approval of the Mayor, and by an instrument or instruments satisfactory to the Law Department, may in the name and behalf of the City modify and amend the restrictions contained in a deed given by Samuel Bradstreet and Augustus B. Bradstreet to the City of Boston dated May 21, 1895 and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2279, page 354, by altering paragraph two of said restrictions so that it shall read "nor apartment costing less than two thousand five hundred dollars per story for a frontage of twenty-five feet or less on the side adjoining said parkway, and at the rate of one hundred dollars per story for each linear foot of frontage in excess of twenty-five feet."

It was VOTED, to approve the following bills incurred by the Law Department for expert real estate services relative to the purchase of land for the Ward 19 Playground:- R. F. Andrews & Co., $ 100.00; Henry C. Mildram, $ 50.00; Frederick L. McGowan, $ 100.00; and Francis J. McLaughlin, $ 100.00

The Chairman stated that he made reply, as requested at the last meeting, to the six questions asked by the City Council, and instructed the Secretary to read same to the Commission. Said reply was approved and placed on file.

The Secretary stated that application had been made to have Mr. Joseph McIntire, Custodian, reduced to the position of laborer in order that he might be entitled to a pension, and it was VOTED, to refer the matter to the Chairman for such action as he deems necessary.

D. J. Byrne

Secretary.

March 24, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street, Boston at 10.30 A. M.

Present : Commissioners Dillon, Gibson and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was VOTED, to dispense with reading of the reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath until the next meeting.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Edwin J. O'Brien the sum of Sixty-three & 00/100 Dollars, being payment for claim adjusted by the Law

Department for the loss of a watch at Tenean Beach on September 15, 1915.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Louis J. Maney Co. the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Painting Head House, South Boston, under its contract approved February 28, 1916.

A communication was read from Mr. Jacob Isaacs relative to an assignment of the lease of the Refectory Building, Franklin Park, now held by W. F. Dwyer, and after hearing given to Jacob Isaacs and Francis P. Garland, it was VOTED, that this Board assent to the assignment of the lease with the understanding that it receives the approval of the Law Department.

It was VOTED, that Mr. H. Nelson Slater be appointed as a consulting director of the Zoological Garden, Franklin Park. This position is to be without salary.

D. J. Byrne

Secretary.

March 31, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street at 10.30 A. M.

Present : Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

A report was made by Mr. Putnam on exchange of land by the Forsyth Dental Infirmary and the City of Boston and it was VOTED to approve said exchange subject to the approval of the Law Department and the Mayor.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to Mr. Arthur W. Moores to cut through the fence at the Audubon Road bridge and attach steps to said bridge provided the work is satisfactory to the Park and Recreation Commissioners and a satisfactory plan is submitted before the work is commenced.

It was VOTED to grant permission to erect a stairway on Commonwealth Ave., at University Heights.

The Chairman announced the resignation of Commissioner Gibson on March 27,1916.

It was voted to advertise for bids for building sidewalk on Columbia Road; for pavements on Commonwealth Ave., and for constructing Ward 19 Playground.

It was voted to advertise for bids for bathing suits, trunks and towels.

It was voted to approve plans of building submitted by Maurice Bronstein which he is about to build on Audubon Road.

D J Byrne

Secretary.

Monday April 3, 1916.

A special meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street on Monday, April 3, 1916 at 4 P.M.

It was VOTED upon the recommendation of Mr. C. E. Putnam, Engineer to approve plan submitted by the Morgan Realty Co., (Hurd & Gore, Archt.) for the construction of a building on Tremont Entrance near Ruggles street.

Secretary.

April 7, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

A report was made by Mr. James A. Walsh stating that horse number 16 had received a compound fracture of the right forward leg while driving along one of the driveways of the park and that Dr. White had ordered him shot. Placed on file.

It was VOTED to grant permission to Thomas Higgins for boat-house at Wood Island Park for the year 1916, gratis, under the same conditions as in previous years.

It was VOTED to submit to the Retirement Board the application of James Powers a laborer of the department since April 23, 1887, for the reason that he is now unable to fully perform his duties, as certified by Dr. Brearton, the department physician.

WHEREAS by a decree of the Superior Court of the County of Suffolk it is ordered that William F. Dwyer should make an assignment of a lease given by the City of Boston to said William F. Dwyer, dated June 15, 1915, of the Refectory Building at Franklin Park, to Jacob Isaacs, Trustee: and

WHEREAS Abraham L. Deutschman is ready and willing to act as guarantor for the due performance by the said Jacob Isaacs of the terms of the lease:

VOTED: That the Chairman, John H. Dillon, is hereby authorized to assent in writing for and in behalf of the City of Boston to said assignment: provided said Abraham L. Deutschman shall execute and deliver to the Park and Recreation Department of the City of Boston a written guarantee to the City of Boston that said Jacob Isaacs will perform all the covenants and agreements to be performed by the lessor, including payments of rent at the time and in

the amounts stipulated in said lease.

It was VOTED to ask the Street Commissioners to take by right of eminent domain a parcel of land known as the Hollis land on Allston Street, Allston, containing 520,055 square feet of land to cost not more than $52,650.00: also, a aprcel of land containing 5,792 square feet with house at 16-18 Griggs place, Allston, for not more than $1,900.00, same to be used for park and playground purposes, said land being shown on a plan now at the Street Laying Out Department.

It was VOTED to authorize Mr. A. M. McNealy to go to New York and purchase birds, and that a draft of $50.00 be drawn to pay his travelling expenses.

It was VOTED that the Boston Athletic Association be granted permission to have their Marathon race on Patriot's Day, April 19, 1916, go through Commonwealth avenue from the vicinity of the Hotel Somerset to the club house of the Boston Athletic Association on Exeter Street, with the understanding that the Athletic Association will guarantee to carry out the same conditions that were required last year in regard to the roping off of the Avenue between Massachusetts Avenue and a point half way between Exeter street and Dartmouth street, and policing the same with seventy-five additional officers, the expense of said roping and policing together with any damage that may be done to the property of the City, to be paid for by the Boston Athletic Association.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

April 14, 1916.

Bids were opened at this office at 12 o'clock for laying pavement on Commonwealth avenue and also for laying brick and concrete sidewalk on Columbia Rd. as follows:-

	Arlington St. to Mass Ave.		Mass. Ave. to Brookline Ave.	
Bitulithic Pavement.	City owns blocks	Contractor owns blocks	City owns blocks	Contractor owns blocks
James Doherty	$ 32,315.	$ 31,572.	$ 19,080.50	$ 18,828.
Central Constr.Co.	32,115.	29,805.	19,507.	18,800.
Warren Bros. Co.	32,920.	32,260.	19,486.	19,082.
Rowe Contract. Co.	40,105.	40,105.	23,692.50	23,692.50
Bituminous Concrete.				
Central Constr.Co.	31,335.	29,025.	19,620.	18,913.
Michael Meehan	28,650.	28,320.	17,009.	16,807.
Rowe Contract. Co.	40,105.	40,105.	23,692.50	23,692.50
Asphalt Macadam .				
Central Constr.Co.	28,410.	26,100.	18,490.	17,783.
Rowe Contract. Co.	24,505.	24,505.	14,652.50	14,652.50
J.C.Coleman & Sons Co.	27,455.	27,125.	16,299.50	16,097.50

Brick and Concrete Walks on Columbia Road.

John Kelly Co. 5 Ulmer St. Roxbury,	$ 14,039.
D. M. Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh St., Dorchester,	13,106.50
J. J. Sullivan, 273 W. Fifth St., So. Boston,	13,157.
A. J. Berry, 6 Beacon St., Boston,	12,330.
James A. O'Brien, 627 Old So. Bldg., Boston,	11,947.
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury,	11,380.
Wm. J. Rafferty & Co., 33 Champney St., So. Boston,	11,332.
James Doherty, 133 Calumet St., Roxbury,	9,680.50

Referred to next meeting.

D. J. Sy[illegible]

Secretary.

April 21, 1916.

Bids were opened at this office at 12 o'clock for grading, drainage, loam, walks and walls on Ward 19 playground as follows:-

		Thos. Russo & Co., 240 North St.,		J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St.,	
1. Earth excavation	4000	0.50	$ 2000.00	0.40	$ 1600.00
2. Rock "	7000	2.00	14000.00	1.45	10150.00
3. Filling furnished	500	1.00	500.00	0.60	300.00
4. Loam "	3000	2.40	7200.00	1.00	3000.00
5. Plygrd surfacing	9300	0.25	2325.00	0.15	1395.00
6. Concrete foundat.	450	6.00	2700.00	4.00	1800.00
7. Seam faced stone retaining wall	25	10.00	250.00	15.00	375.00
8. Crushed stone concrete retain. wall	300	7.00	2100.00	6.00	1800.00
9. Gravel concrete retaining wall	300	7.00	2100.00	6.00	1800.00
10. Stone parapets, posts and piers	27	15.00	405.00	20.00	540.00
11. Crushed stone concrete, parapets, posts and piers	45	10.50	472.50	12.00	540.00
12. Gravel concrete parapets, posts & piers	45	10.50	472.50	12.00	540.00
13. Granite copings and caps	38	108.00	4104.00	50.00	1900.00
14. Roxbury stone stairs and landing	--	200.00	200.00	300.00	300.00
15. Concrete curb.	560	0.50	280.00	1.00	560.00
16. Rubble stone retaining wall	40	4.50	180.00	3.50	140.00
17. Concrete walks	2600	1.20	3120.00	1.15	2990.00
18. Granite block pavement	270	0.75	202.50	0.50	135.00
19. Closing up Phillips street.	---	200.00	200.00	75.00	75.00
20. Running track	660	0.35	231.00	1.00	660.00
21. Brick masonry	10	16.00	160.00	14.00	140.00
22. 8" Drain	370	0.40	148.00	0.50	185.00
23. 4" Drain	25	0.40	10.00	0.50	12.50
24. 3" Water pipe	20	0.40	8.00	1.00	20.00
25. 5/8" lead waterpipe	90	0.15	13.50	1.00	90.00
26. Rock exc. for drains	15	4.50	67.50	4.00	60.00
27. Manure furnished	30	9.00	270.00	7.00	210.00
28. Fertilizer "	½	25.00	12.50	40.00	20.00

			Thos. Russo & Co.		J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.	
(cont'd)						
29. Sodding	450	0.60	$ 270.00	0.30	$ 135.00	
30. Underground electric light system	--	2500.00	2500.00	1200.00	1200.00	
31. Shelter and trellises		2500.00	2500.00	2400.00	2400.00	
Total			$49,002.00		$35,072.50	
" Walls of Roxbury stone			50,457.00		38,592.50	

Referred to next meeting.

May 4, 1916. Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Dean L. Chilson the sum of Six Hundred Twentyone and 33/100 Dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Drainage work at Smith's Pond Playground, under his contract approved January 11, 1916.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Seventy-six and 85/100 Dollars, being for sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage, walks and concrete work on Ronan Park, under its contract approved September 29, 1915.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-five and 00/100 Dollars, being for third estimate of work done and material furnished on Convenience Station, Boston Common, under his contract approved Oct. 20, 1915.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Anthony S. McNealy, the sum of Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, being for expenses incidental to the transfer of birds from New York to Boston.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Louis J. Maney Co., the sum of Three Hundred Seventy-six & 55/100 Dollars being for second and quantities final estimate of work done and material furnished on Painting Head House at Marine Park, under its contract approved February 28, 1916

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to Michael F. Grant, the sum of twenty-five & 00/100 Dollars, being in settlement of claim for compensation for loss of a coat checked at Wood Island Park, January 4, 1916.

It was VOTED, that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of One Thousand Twenty and 00/100 Dollars, being for first estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary and locker building, Ronan Park, under his contract approved October 8, 1915.

A report was made by Mr. Putnam stating that he had asked for bids to lay and complete about 150 feet of underground electric light conduit and cable on Boston Common at the Convenience Station on Flagstaff Hill and submitted the following proposals to do the work:-

Edwin C. Lewis, Inc.,	$ 789.00
Dean & Lobdell,	575.00
Columbia Elec. Eng. Co.,	455.00
James Wilkinson Co.,	437.00
R. H. Bradford & Co.	275.00

It was VOTED, to award the job to the lowest bidder, R. H. Bradford & Co., for the sum of $ 275.00

It was VOTED, to reject the bids opened at this office on April 14th, 1916 for the pavement of Commonwealth Avenue between Arlington Street and Brookline Avenue, and that we again advertise for bids to pave Commonwealth Avenue from Arlington Street to Beacon Street, and that Mr. Putnam be instructed to include in his specifications, all kinds of pavement except granite block and macadam.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract for laying brick and concrete sidewalks on Columbia Road to the lowest bidder, James Doherty, 133 Calumet Street Roxbury, for the sum of nine thousand six hundred eighty & 50/100 Dollars.

It was VOTED, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract for grading, drainage, loam, walks and walls on the Ward 19 playground to the lowest bidder, the John C. Coleman & Sons Co. 1620 Tremont Street, Roxbury for the sum of approximately, thirty-eight thousand five hundred ninety-two & 50/100,Dollars.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to install manholes at 502 Commonwealth Ave., to install a conduit on Commonwealth Avenue at Charlesgate West, and to install a conduit on Charlesgate West from Commonwealth Avenue to Newbury street.

It was VOTED, to grant permission to J. H. Cromwell, 39 Commercial Wharf, Boston, to burn a vessell called the "Smith Tuttle" on Governor's Island, provided he receives the approval of the Fire Commissioner of Boston.

An application was made by Mr. Henry R. Scott to give permission to Hanum Samarjain to have push-cart stand on Commonwealth Avenue near the baseball grounds for the sale of peanuts, etc., and it was voted not to grant permission.

An application was made by Mr. Jacob Isaacs to be allowed the privilege of selling light refreshments in the Elephant House for the season of 1916, and it was Voted to lay the matter on the matter.

A communication was received from Mr. Putnam relative to signs, lamps, and awnings on Commonwealth Avenue and it was voted to refer the communication

to Mr. Putnam and Mr. Murphy and to ask for a larger and more comprehensive report.

An application was made by Mr. Thomas F. Hines, instructor at the Ward 7 Gymnasium, for leave of absence from July 1st to September 1st 1916., and it was Voted to grant permission to take same.

An application was made for permission to lay a 12" pipe sanitary sewer and 12" and 15" pipe surface drain on the south east sidewalk of Tremont entrance, between Ruggles and Tremont streets, Roxbury, and it was VOTED to grant permission to lay same as near as practicable to the gutter for the reason that the sewer and surface drain would be so close to the trees as to do them serious injury.

Communications from the City Council were received stating that appropriations were passed for Park and Playground, Allston, $82,750.00, for North End Park and Pier, $25,000.00, for Savin Hill Playground and Beach, $149,000.00, and for Parker Hill Playground, $25,000.00, and it was VOTED to advertise for bids to do such work as would be necessary.

It was VOTED to charge the sum of $5.00 per year for bill posting in the park syetem where it is necessary to use park land to do such work on private property.

It was VOTED to grant permission to Mr. J. D. Reardon to use cab locations at the corners of Commonwealth avenue and Fairchild street, same being transferred to him by Mr. Martin Cashman who was located there for 28 years.

It was VOTED to advertise for bids for the construction of a locker building on the Ward 19 Playground.

It was VOTED to advertise for bids for the construction of a bulkhead at Cousens wharf, Commonwealth avenue.

It was VOTED to approve plans,submitted by Mr. E. F. Murphy, Commissioner of Public Works, of the proposed construction of Moraine street, Jamaica Plain.

It was VOTED to elect Daniel J. Byrne secretary of this Board, in accordance with the City Ordinances, Chapter 3, Section 9, relative to the organization of Boards at their first meeting in May.

D. J. Byrne

Secretary.

May 10, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street at 9.50 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of two thousand five hundred and fifty and 00/100 dollars, being for fourth estimate of work done and material furnished on Convenience Station, Boston Common, under his contract approved October 20, 1915.

VOTED, that, WHEREAS, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Allston street and Griggs place, Allston, containing 520,055 square feet, for playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to William R.Rollins and Frederick W. Hollis, Trustees, the sum of Fifty-two Thousand Six Hundred and 00/100 ($ 52,650.00) Dollars upon their proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same together with an acquitance and discharge of all damages costs and expenses on account of said taking satisfactory to the Law Department.

VOTED, that, WHEREAS, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land and buildings on Allston Square, Allston, containing 5, 792 square feet, for playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to Frederick W. Hollis, W. Thatcher Hollis, James E. Hollis and Horace A. Whittemore, Trustees of the Hollis Real Estate Trust, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and 00/100 ($1,900.00) Dollars, upon their proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same together with an acquitance and discharge of all damages costs and expenses on account of said taking satisfactory to the Law Department

It was Voted, to request the Street Commissioners to take by right of eminent domain, a parcel of land between Mount Ida Road and Robinson Avenue and bounded by Ronan Park, containing about 20,500 square feet to be used for park and playground purposes. Said land being shown on a plan now at the Street Laying Out Department.

An application was made by the Commissioner of Public Works for the transfer of James J. O'Brien, a laborer, to the Water Service of the Public Works Department, and it was voted to grant same.

A report was made by Mr. Putnam that additional work to be done by John C. Coleman & Sons Co. at Ronan Park be done under the same contract that he is now working on at that place., and it was voted that Mr. Putnam's recommendations be approved.

A communication was received from the John C. Coleman & Sons Co. relative to the Ward 19 playground stating that they were willing to do the work at any time we deem proper.

It was voted to extend the time for the completion of the contract for the grading of Ronan Park by John C. Coleman & Sons Co. to July 1, 1916.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that the City of Boston, a Municipal Corporation in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in pursuance of an order of the City Council of said City, approved by the Mayor, February 3, 1912, does, so far as it may lawfully do so without affecting the legal or equitable rights of other persons, at the request of Morris Bronstein, as owner of the equity, Charles L. Harding, Edward Burbeck and Henry A. Wyman, Trustees under the will of Edgar Harding, as first mortgagees, and Herbert S. Moode, as second mortgagee of the premises herein described, alter or amend the restrictions contained in a certain agreement given to said City by the Trustees of the Boston Water Power Company dated June 26, 1899, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2822, Page 17, so far as they apply to six certain lots of land situated in said Boston and supposed to be owned as above by said Bronstein subject to the mortgages above set forth, being lots numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and six on a plan dated May 7, 1900 and recorded with said Deeds, Book 3518, Page 281, bounded and described as follows:-

> Northerly by Peterborough Street, one hundred and thirteen (113) feet;
> Northeasterly by the junction of said Peterborough Street and Audubon Road, measuring on the Southwesterly line thereof, thirty-one and 42/100 (31.42) feet;
> Easterly by the Westerly line of said Audubon Road, one hundred and forty-four (144) feet;
> Southerly by land now or formerly of Robert T. Paine, one hundred and thirty-three (133) feet; and
> Westerly by lands now or formerly of Emma L. Coleman and of Katherine Bowlker, being the middle line of a passageway one hundred and sixty-four (164) feet,

or otherwise as set forth in Land Court certificate No. 7985 dated March 23, 1916, registering the title to said land in said Morris Bronstein, which land is also referred to in said certificate as lot F on a plan drawn by Fuller Whitney, Surveys, Cor'n. dated March 3, 1913, as modified and approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, as plan No. 4377-A, a copy of a portion of which is filed with certificate of title No 6622, by striking out from paragraph numbered two of said restrictions the words "nor apartment house costing less than four thousand dollars per suite of apartments" and substituting therefor the words "nor apartment house costing less than four thousand dollars per story for every twenty-five feet or less of frontage and at the same rate for any greater width"; so that said paragraph as hereby amended shall read as follows:-

> "No brick or stone house costing less than seven thousand dollar nor apartment house costing less than four thousand dollars per story for every twenty-five feet or less of frontage and at the same rate for any greater width, exclusive in each case of the cost of land, shall be erected or placed upon said premises."

PROVIDING, HOWEVER, that the restrictions set forth in said agreement shall remain in full force and effect except so far as modified hereby; and provided further that the design of the front of any building placed or erected upon the described premises shall be approved by the Board of Park and Recreation

Commissioners of said City.

In WITNESS WHEREOF the said City of Boston has caused its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be signed, acknowledged and delivered in its name and behalf by John H. Dillon and Thomas F. Galvin, its Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners, hereto duly authorized this tenth of May in the year 1916.

D J Sy

Secretary.

May 19, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street at 10 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

On motion of Commissioner Galvin, it was voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Galvin it was voted wo dispense with the reading of the weekly records of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath. Same placed on file.

An application was made for a license for a stand on Charles street near the Public Garden and Common, and it was voted to lay same on the table.

An application was made by the Public Works Department for permission to relay the present 6" pipe with 12" pipe in Commonwealth Avenue between Massachusetts Avenue and Charlesgate East, also for permission to lay an 8" water pipe in Neptune Road, and it was voted, subject to the approval of Mr. Putnam, to grant permission for the Commonwealth Avenue application and to refer the Neptune Road application back to the Public Works Department under whose charge Neptune Road now is.

An application was made for permission to have a swinging pipe for supplying gasoline to automobiles from building at Corner of Gaffney street and Commonwealth Avenue, and it was voted to refer the application to Mr. Putnam for report.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to lay conduit and manhole as per plans submitted as follows:-

Boylston Rd. from Hemenway St., conduit and manhole 1000 ft.
Charlesgate West, over Ipswich St. conduit on bridge 70 ft.
Charlesgate West, from Ipswich St. Bridge to Newbury St., conduit 170 ft.
Charlesgate West, Boylston Rd., to Ipswich St. Bridge, conduit, and manhole, 80 ft.

Consideration was given to the amount of money allowed in our annual appropriation by the City Council, and it was voted to instruct the Secretary to make up a report showing the additional amounts of money necessary and that the Chair-

man write a letter to His Honor, the Mayor, asking for such additional money as is necessary.

A communication was read from the Corporation Counsel, Hon. John A. Sullivan, relative to the extension of the Franklin Park privilege, and it was voted to place same on file.

It was voted to request the Chairman to arrange a schedule of band concerts for the coming summer.

BIds were opened at this office at twelve noon to-day for the construction of a locker building on the Ward 19 Playground as follows:-

P. H. Rose Construction Co., 730 Washington St., City.	$ 16,895.00
J. E. Locatelli Co., Inc., 46 Cornhill, City	15,775.00
John Bowen Co. 184 Dudley St., Roxbury	16,640.00
Crowley & Hickey 1140 Columbus Ave., Roxbury	15,558.00
McDonal & Kivell 153 Milk St., City	15,171.00
D. R. McKillop 173 W. Brookline St., City	14,623.00
Roxbury Construction Co., 42 Wentworth St., Dorchester	13,497.00
Walter H. Preble Co., 11 Pemberton Sq., City	13,490.00
M. S. Kelliher 379 Neponset Ave., Dorchester.	12,209.00

By vote of this Board, suject to the approval of the Mayor the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, M. S. Kelliner, 379 Neponset Ave., Dorchester for the sum of $12,209.00

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

Friday, June 2, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon St., at 2 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

On motion of Mr. Galvin, the readings of the records of the last meeting were dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Galvin, the reading of the reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were dispensed with.

It was voted, to approve the application for retirement of Mr. Charles J. Kelly, a laborer in this department for the reason that he is fully unable to peform his duties.

It was voted, subject to the approval of Mr. Putnam, to grant permission to

the Public Works Department to construct a concrete surface drain as per plan submitted on the southerly side of the northerly roadway of Commonwealth Ave. between St. Luke's Road and Fordham Road, Brighton.

A communication with plan of suggested improvements of the North End Beach was received from the City Planning Board and it was voted to place same on file.

It was voted to authorize the Chairman to make a contract for $ 385.00 with the Ross Tow Boat Co. to tow the summer floating bath houses to and from their respective locations.

The Board of Election Commissioners requested permission to permanently locate a polling booth on the Paul Gore Street playground; to locate a voting booth outside the fence of the playground on East Second Street, and also asked permission to use the corner of the entrance hall at the Cabot Street bath-house as a voting place, and it was voted to lay their requests on the table.

It was voted, subject to the approval of Mr. Putnam, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to install a conduit at Commonwealth Ave. and Summit Ave.

It was voted to approve the following schedule of band concerts for the coming season:

Date	Place	Band	Men	Amt.
June 18	Boston Common	Naval Brigade	25	$ 137.50
" 18	Marine Park	Stone's Military	21	115.50
" 25	Boston Common	" "	25	137.50
" 25	Marine Park	Moore's	21	115.50
July 2	Boston Common	"	25	137.50
" 2	Marine Park	Stewart's Boston	21	115.50
" 2	Jamaica Pond	Naval Brigade	21	115.50
" 2	Franklin Park	First Corps Cadets	21	115.50
" 6	North Square	Stone's Military	21	92.40
" 9	Boston Common	Letter Carriers	25	137.50
" 9	Marine Park	Naval Brigade	21	115.50
" 9	Jamaica Pond	Moore's	21	115.50
" 9	Franklin Park	Stone's Military	21	115.50
" 10	Neponset Plygrd	" "	21	92.40
" 12	No. Brighton "	" "	21	92.40
" 14	Charlesbank	" "	21	92.40
" 16	Boston Common	Letter Carriers	25	137.50
" 16	Marine Park	Moore's	21	115.50
" 16	Jamaica Pond	Hooley's	21	115.50
" 16	Franklin Park	Stewart's Boston	21	115.50
" 20	Copley Square	Stone's Military	21	92.40
" 21	Sharon St.	Moore's	21	92.40
" 23	Boston Common	Stone's Military	25	137.50
" 23	Marine Park	Letter Carriers	21	115.50
" 23	Jamaica Pond	Moore's	21	115.50
" 23	Franklin Park	Hooley's	21	115.50
" 23	Wood Island	Post 68	21	115.50
" 24	Belmont Square	Moore's	21	92.40
" 25	Hayes Square	Stone's Military	21	92.40
" 26	Col. Ave. Plygrd	Moore's	21	92.40
" 28	Edw. Everett Sq.	Stone's Military	21	92.40
" 30	Boston Common	Commonwealth	25	137.50
" 30	Marine Park	Post 68	21	115.50
" 30	Jamaica Pond	Stone's Military	21	115.50
" 30	Franklin Park	Moore's	21	115.50
" 30	Wood Island	First Corps Cadets	21	115.50
" 31	Sullivan Sq.	Stone's Military	21	92.40
Aug. 1	Union Park	" "	21	92.40
" 3	Everett Sq. H.P.	" "	21	92.40
" 4	Heath Square	Moore's	21	92.40
" 6	Boston Common	Stone's Military	25	137.50

Date	Place (con'd)	Band	Men	Amt.
Aug.6	Marine Park	Moore's	21	$ 115.50
" 6	Jamaica Pond	Commonwealth	21	115.50
" 6	Franklin Park	Hooley's	21	115.50
" 6	Wood Island	Letter Carriers	21	115.50
" 7	Gibson Plygrd	Stewart's Boston	21	92.40
" 9	Mt. Hope "	Moore's	21	92.40
" 11	Pierce Field	Stone's Military	21	92.40
" 13	Boston Common	Naval Brigade	25	137.50
" 13	Marine Park	First Corps Cadets	21	115.50
" 13	Jamaica Pond	Moore's	21	115.50
" 13	Franklin Park	Letter Carrier's	21	115.50
" 13	Wood Island	Stone's Military	21	115.50
" 15	Washington Park	Moore's	21	92.40
" 16	Dearborn & Albany	Hooley's	21	92.40
" 18	Marcella St. Plygrd	Moore's	21	92.40
" 20	Boston Common	Post 68	25	137.50
" 20	Marine Park	Stone's Military	21	115.50
" 20	Jamaica Pond	Hooley's	21	115.50
" 20	Franklin Park	Stewart's Boston	21	115.50
" 20	Wood Island	Commonwealth	21	115.50
" 23	Eaton Square	Moore's	21	92.40
" 24	Ashmont Plygrd	Stone's	21	92.40
" 27	Boston Common	Commonwealth	25	137.50
" 27	Marine Park	First Corps Cadets	21	115.50
" 27	Jamaica Pond	Moore's	21	115.50
" 27	Franklin Park	Post 68	21	115.50
"28	Washington Park	Moore's	21	92.40
" 29	Thomas Park	Stewart's Boston	21	92.40
" 30	Mattapan Square	Moore's	21	92.40
" 31	Orient Heights	Post 68	21	92.40
Sep. 3	Boston Common	First Corps Cadets	25	137.50
" 3	Marine Park	Naval Brigade	21	115.50
" 3	Jamaica Pond	Commonwealth	21	115.50
" 3	Franklin Park	Moore's	21	115.50
				$ 8325.90

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Bids were opened at this office on May 26, 1916 at 12 M. for grading, sea wall, and grand stand at North End Beach as follows:-

W. H. Ellis & Sons Co.
East Boston, Mass. .....$ 18,500.00
Walter H. Preble Co.,
Pemberton Sq., City..... 15,089.55
Rendell Stoddard Co.,
East Boston, Mass. 13,406.25
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.,
Roxbury, Mass..... 12,960.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. for the sum of $ 12,960.00

D. J. Byrne

Secretary

June 9, 1916.

A meeting of the Park and Recreation Commissioners was held today at 33 Beacon street, at 11 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

It was voted to advertise for bids to pave Commonwealth Ave. from Arlington Street to Brookline Ave.

It was voted to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Co. to construct loop in Franklin Park opposite Humboldt Ave. as per plans submitted and approved by Mr. Putnam, the same being dated June 5, 1916 and numbered A 5864.

It was voted to approve the application of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to install conduit at Tremont Entrance to the Fens.

It was voted to approve the application for retirement of Martin Corcoran, laborer in this Department for the reason that he is now unable to fully perform his duties.

A communication was received from Mr. James E. O'Reilley, Inspector of Playgrounds relative to additional authority and it was voted to place same on file.

Special drafts were approved for the following concerns:-

Henry Gray	$ 1490.00
Dean L. Chilson	700.62
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.	5737.37

D. J. Ryan
Secretary.

June 15, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

In reply to a communication from the Election Commissioners it was voted that this Commission cannot grant permission to use a corner of the entrance hall in the Cabot Street Bathhouse as a polling place for Ward 13, precinct 6., as they believe a public bathhouse should not be used for this purpose.

It was voted to grant permission to the Election Commissioners to temporarily locate a voting booth outside of the fence of the playground on

East Second street at the end nearest Arcadia Street, with the understanding that this permission may be revoked at any time upon a proper notice.

It was voted to grant permission to the Election Commissioners to locate a polling booth, temporarily, on the lot of land on Paul Gore streetwith the understanding that when this department may want to use this land as a playground, this permission may be revoked upon a proper notice.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Louis J. Maney Co. the sum of two hundred and sixteen and 45/100 dollars being for final payment on work done and material furnished on painting Head House at Marine Park under its contract approved Feb. 28, 1915.

It was voted to approve application for retirement of Mr. James Galvin, a laborer in this department for the reason that he is now unable to fully perform his duties.

It was voted to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to enlarge manhole on Commonwealth Ave. at Charlesgate West.

Wm. J. Byrnes,

Secretary.

June 23, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports from Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

Estimates were submitted to place 49 window shades in the Head House, at Marine Park, as follows:

Allen Shade Holder Co.,	$47.72
Crown Window Shade Co.,	38.55
Atlas Window Shade & Screen Co.,	38.50

It was Voted, that the job be given to the lowest bidder, the Atlas Window Shade & Screen Co., for the sum of $38.50.

A communication was received from the City Clerk stating that an appropriation of $12,000.00 had been passed by the City Council for the improvement of Carolina Avenue playground, and same was placed on file.

A communication was received from Mr. M. S. Kelliher stating that he was compelled to decline the contract that had been awarded to him to construct the Locker Building at the Ward 19 Playground for the sum of $12,209.00 and it was Voted that the secretary be instructed to hold Mr. Kelliher's check for $500.00

and to ask Mr. Desmond, the architect, to make arrangements with the Walter H. Preble Co. the second lowest bidder, for the construction of said building and to make a report as soon as possible to this Commission for their consideration.

It was Voted, to approve application of the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to construct a conduit on Columbia Road, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

It was Voted to instruct Mr. Putnam to consult with Mr. Desmond, the Architect, and submit an estimate of the additional money necessary to complete the public convenience station now being built on Flagstaff Hill, Boston Common.

It was Voted, to approve of an equal exchange of a small parcel of land amounting to 4,463 square feet located in the Fens, adjoining the Forsyth Dental Infirmary and now under the control of the Park and Recreation Department, for a parcel of land amounting to 4,463 square feet owned by the Forsyth Dental Infirmary, as per plan submitted. These parcels of land adjoin each other, being the corners of each property that extends into the other. By making this exchange it will permit both parties to have the properties separated by a straight line.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Henry Gray the sum of one thousand one hundred sixty-three & 33/100 dollars, being for tights as per bill attached dated June 21, 1916 under his contract approved May 8, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Ross Towboat Co., the sum of one hundred ninety-two & 50/100 Dollars, being for towing of bathhouses and rafts as per one-half agreement dated May 15, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to G. Henri Desmond the sum of One hundred Thirty-two & 60/100 dollars being for commission account of contract for Convenience Station, Boston Common, as per bill attached dated June 10,1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of one thousand five hundred thirty & 00/100 Dollars, being for second payment on contract for sanitary and locker building, Ronan Park, approved October 8,1915

D. J. Supple
Secretary.

June 30, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 3.00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Commissioner Galvin it was voted to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath.

A communication from the Selectman's office of the town of Brookline with a report from Mr. Putnam on the same relative to a crossing over the car tracks on Commonwealth Avenue, opposite Amory street was read and on

motion was laid on the table.

A letter of protest from Mr. W. H. McGinty was read objecting against concerts being held in Eaton Sq. and it was voted that as these concerts have been held there for years, they should be continued.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Dean L. Chilson the sum of Four Hundred Seventy-Five and 57/100 Dollars, being for sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on drainage work on Smith's Pond Playground under his contract approved January 11, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to John Beck, the sum of Five Hundred Twenty-six and 50/100 Dollars, being in payment for services as real estate broker and appraiser in connection with examination, and purchase, etc. of land owned by the Hollis heirs in Allston.

It was voted to grant the refreshment privilege at the L. St. Women's Bath-House to Mrs. Shea for the sum of $ 50.00 per season under the same condition as in past years.

A communication from Mr. Thos. F. O'Brien was received relative to the rental of the refreshment booth on the Strandway at L. street and same was referred to the Law Department for report.

A communication was read from Mr. Putnam relative to changing the lines at the Savin Hill playground and it was voted to instruct Mr. Putnam to confer with the Street Commissioners and take such action as was necessary.

It was voted to request the Chairman to make up his estimate for the distribution of the Parkman Fund income for this coming year.

Bids were opened today at 12 M. for the paving of Commonwealth Ave. from Arlington street to Brookline Ave. as follows:-

BITULITHIC	Approximate Amt.
Warren Bros	$ 46,753.90
James Doherty	52,643.00
B. E. Grant	57,402.50

SHEET ASPHALT WITHOUT BINDER

B. E. Grant	34,042.50
J. J. Coughlin Co	36,507.50
Edward Tracey	40,532.00
Central Construction Co	40,683.00
Bermudez Co	42,105.00
James Doherty	45,923.00
Union Paving Co	49,808.50

SHEET ASPHALT WITH BINDER.

Central Construction Co	38,763.00
B. E. Grant	40,122.50
Edward Tracey	40,532.00
Bermudez Co	41,145.00
J. J. Coughlin Co	42,587.50
James Doherty	44,323.00
Union Paving Co	53,328.50

ASPHALT CONCRETE WITHOUT BINDER (con'd)

ASPHALT CONCRETE WITHOUT BINDER.	APPROX. AMT.
Edward Tracey	$ 36,692.00
B. E. Grant	37,242.50
J. J. Coughlin Co	38,427.50
Central Construction Co	39,083.00
Bermudez Co	44,665.00
James Doherty	45,923.00
Union Paving Co	50,128.50

ASPHALT CONCRETE WITH BINDER

Edward Tracey	$ 39,892.00
B. E. Grant	41,722.50
Central Construction Co	42,283.00
J. J. Coughlin Co	44,187.50
James Doherty	45,923.00
Bermudez Co	47,865.00
Union Paving Co	54,928.50

ASPHALT MACADAM

Central Construction Co	$ 42,283.00
Rowe Contracting Co	42,624.00
Bermudez Co	44,665.00

The awarding of the contract was referred to the next meeting.

It was voted to advertise for bids for the construction, maintenance and operation of a merry-go-round in Franklin Park.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 7, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street at 10. 30 A. M.

Present Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

A communication was read from Mr. M. S. Kelliher refusing to execute contract for the construction of the Ward 19 locker building for twelve thousand, two hundred nine ($12,209.00) dollars, in accordance with his bid of May 19, 1916. It was voted to retain the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars to be forfeited by Mr. Kelliher as damages for the failure of said Kelliher to execute said contract in accordance with said bid, and to award the contract to the Walter H. Preble Co., subject to the Mayor's approval, for the sum of thirteen thousand four hundred ninety ($13,490.00) dollars, they being the second lowest bidder.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of five thousand one hundred forty-six and 83/100 dollars, being for ninth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading,

drainage, walks and concrete work on Ronan Park under its contract approved September 29, 1915.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of two thousand eight hundred forty-eight and 52/100 dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, draiange, loam, walks and walls on Ward 19 playground, under its contract approved May 3, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of three thousand six hundred eighty-nine and 00/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, seal wall and grand stand on North End Beach, under its contract approved June 7, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Dean L. Chilson, the sum of four hundred twenty-three and 81/100 dollars, being for seventh approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on drainage work on Smith's Pond playground, under his contract approved January 11, 1916.

An application was made by the Public Works Department for the transfer of James J. McSorley, a laborer in the Zoo, and it was voted, to refer the matter to the Chairman for such action as is necessary.

An application with petition was submitted by Mr. S. I. Hudgens for a burro privilege at Marine Park, South Boston, and it was voted to refer it to the Chairman for such action as is necessary.

It was voted, that the Chairman make request on the City Council for the distribution of the Parkman Fund income for the year as follows:
Ten thousand dollars for walks on Boston Common, twenty-five thousand dollars for improvement of small parks and squares, and the Zoological Garden and Aquarium, the balance to be used for the maintenance of parks and gardens as allowed under the Parkman will.

A communication was read from Mr. John J. Donovan, Custodian at L. Street relative to the conduct of his office, and it was voted to refer the matter to Mr. McGrath for investigation and report.

It was voted, that the Chairman consult with the Mayor relative to awarding the contract for paving Commonwealth Avenue.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 14, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street at 10.30A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin

On motion of Commissioner Galvin it was voted to dispense with the reading of the records, and also the weekly reports.

It was voted to approve the records of the last meeting.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to G. Henri Desmond, the sum of ninety-seven and 92/100 dollars, being for architect's commission account of sanitary and locker building at Ronan Park, as per bill attached dated July 13, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of one thousand five hundred thirty and 00/100 dollars being for third payment on contract for sanitary and locker building at Ronan Park, under his contract approved October 8, 1915.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of one thousand twenty and 00/100 dollars, being for fifth payment on contract for convenience station, Boston Common, approved October 20, 1915.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Thomas Kelly & Co., the sum of three hundred seventeen and 94/100 dollars, being for sand delivered from May 1st to June 30, 1916 as per statement attached dated July 10, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to James Doherty the sum of six thousand fifty-nine and 65/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on brick and concrete walsk on Columbia Road, under his contract approved June 2, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Constantine Brodbine the sum of fifteen and 00/100 dollars, being in settlement of claim for compensation for damage to clothing caused by projecting wire from fence around Franklin Square on Washington street, April 11,,1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Julia A. McCarthy the sum of forty and 00/100 dollars, being in settlement of claim for compensation for damage to clothing caused by wire surrounding park at Fort Hill Square, May 9, 1916.

A communication was received from Mr. John J. Toomey relative to the

electric lights at Marine Park, and same was referred to the Chairman for such action as is necessary.

It was voted to postpone opening of bids for one week for merry-go-round at Franklin Park and to readvertise same.

It was voted to make changes in the contract of M. S. Kelliher for constructing a sanitary and locker building at Ronan Park and that the sum of twenty-two & 20/100dollars be added to the contract on account of this change.

It was voted to change the date of band concerts to be held at Orient Heights from August 31st to August 25th, also to change the date of band concert to be held in Copley Square from July 20th to July 21st.

It was voted to grant permission to the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for constructing a conduit from Massachusetts Ave. to Deerfield street, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

The Chairman announced that the vote passed at the last meeting awarding the contract for the building of the Ward 19 locker building to the Walter H. Preble Co. subject to the Mayor's approval, was nullified as the Mayor refused to approve it, and requests the Commission to have Mr. Kelliher take the contract in accordance with his bid.

It was voted to award the contract for paving Commonwealth Ave. from Arlington street to Brookline Ave. to Warren Bros. for the approximate amount of forty-six thousand, seven hundred fifty-three & 90/100 dollars.

The Chairman announced that the residents of Commonwealth Ave. had contributed seventhousand, nine hundred ninety & 90/100 dollars for the purpose of paying the difference between the cost of bitulithic and sheet asphalt pavement and thus having Commonwealth Avenue paved with bitulithic pavement, and it was Voted, that the same be deposited to the credit of the appropriation for Commonwealth Avenue paving.

D. J. Byrne

Secretary.

July 21, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Commissioner Galvin it was voted to dispense with the reading of weekly reports.

It was voted to approve special draft for forty-nine & 1/100 dollars for travelling expenses of Mr. A. S. McNealy for trip to New York and return for the purpose of purchasing birds, for Franklin Park bird-house.

It was voted that all employees attending the picnic of the Park employees of this department be allowed the day off on August 17th, 1916.

It was voted to approve the application for retirement of Michael Hickey, for the reason that he is no longer able to fully perform his duties.

Secretary

July 26th, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street at 3.00 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of six thousand & 00/100 dollars, being tenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished for grading, drainage, concrete work on Ronan Park under their contract approved September 29, 1915

The following bids were opened at this office on Friday, July 21, 1916: for grading and completion of Carolina Ave. Playground: (approx. est.)

George H. Noone, 102 Williams St. Jamaica Plain,----	$ 22,089.50
John McCourt Co. 46 Wait St. Roxbury, ...	12,560.50
Walter F. Pitts, Crafts Place Forest Hills.....	9,878.00

By vote of this Board, subject to the Mayor'a approval, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Walter F. Pitts, for the approximate sum of nine thousand eight hundred seventy-eight and 00/100 dollars.

The following bids were opened at this office on Friday, July 21st, 1916 for a merry-go-round concession at Franklin Park as follows:

John J. Mahoney, 8 Monument Sq. Charlestown,.....$ 500.00
Andrew A. Badaracco, 83 Canal St., Boston (..... 1250.00
Andrus D. Pietro 424 Hanover St. ")

The building to cost not less than $ 15,000.00

The following bids were submitted without checks:

N. A. & A. V. Dubois, Fall River, One-fifth cost of building.
Louis Boppe, Revere, ... $ 200.00

It was voted to postpone action on merry-go-round award to a later meeting.

It was voted to advertise for bids for the completion of the work at Ronan Park, also for relaying a gymnasium floor and sheathing walls on handball court in the East Boston gymnasium.

D. J. Byrne.
Secretary.

August 15, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon st. at 1 P. M.

Present:- Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Galvin, the reading of the weekly reports was dispensed with.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of four thousand seven hundred forty-nine and 80/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage loam, walks and walls on Ward 19 playground under its contract approved May 3, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Dean L. Chilson the sum of one thousand one hundred three & 22/100 dollars, being for eigth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on drainage work on Smith's Pond playground, under his contract approved January 11, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher the sum of two thousand nine hundred seventy-five & 00/100 dollars, being for fourth payment on contract for sanitary and locker building at Ronan Park, under his contract approved October 8, 1915.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Van Amringe Granite Co. the sum of two thousand and 00/100 dollars, being for four (4) revolutionary metal cannon and gun carriages, as per contract approved October 21, 1915.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Van Amringe Granite Co. the sum of four hundred eighty-two & 50/100 dollars, being for one (1) bronze historical tablet for Highland Park High Fort Tower, Roxbury, Mass. as per contract dated October 18, 1915.

The following bids were opened at this office on Friday, August 11th,1916 for grading, underground electric service, and concrete work on Ronan Park as follows:-

John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury,.....$ 13,877.50
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St. Roxbury, 12,937.50

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. for the approximate sum of twelve thousand, nine hundred thirty-seven & 50/100 dollars.

The following bids were opened at this office on Friday, August 11th,1916, for relaying gymnasium floor and sheathing hand ball court in the Paris Street gymnasium as follows:-

Hervey Brown, 20½ Acadia St., Dorchester,.....$ 3,400.00
M. S. Kelliher, 379 Neponset Ave., " 3,348.00
J. J. Brock, 477 Main St., Charlestown, ... 3,289.00

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, J. J. Brock, 477 Main St., Charlestown, for the sum of three thousand, two hundred eighty-nine and 00/100 dollars.

The following bids were opened at this office on Friday, August 11th,1916, for fences at Ronan Park as follows:-

Donnelly Iron Works, 483 Chelmsford St., Lowell,.....$ 7,399.00
Wright Wire Co., 256 Franklin St. Boston..... 4,086.16
W. A. Snow Iron Works, 19 Portland St., Boston,..... 3,604.94

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the W. A. Snow Iron Works, 19 Portland St., Boston for the approximate sum of three thousand, six hundred four & 94/100 dollars.

The following bids were opened at this office on Friday, August 11,1916., for making, approximately, 100-test borings in the Flats of Old Harbor, South Boston:-

James L. Pierce, 3047 Washington St., Roxbury, $0.65 per lin. ft.
Artesian Well Co., 132 High St. Boston, ... 0.50 " " "
B. F. Smith & Co., 60 Federal St., " .....0.43 " " "

It was voted to award the job to the lowest bidder, the B. F. Smith & Co.,

60 Federal St., Boston, for the sum of forty-three cents per lin. ft.

The following bids were opened at this office on Friday, August 11, 1916 for rebuilding a portion of the boulder wall on Charlestown Heights:-

W. H. Ellis, 479 Meridian St., East Boston.....	$ 1766.00
Lawler Bros. Const. Co., 16 City Sq. "	1350.00
Walter H. Preble Co., "	861.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Roxbury,.....	847.00

It was voted to award the job to the lowest bidder, the John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St. Roxbury, for the sum of eight hundred forty-seven & 00/100 dollars.

An application was made by the Boston Elevated Railway Co. for permission to construct a landing on Commonwealth Ave., at South Street, Brighton, as shown on print of plan C-5886 and it was voted, subject to the approval of Mr. Putnam to approve same.

It was voted to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to install a conduit on Commonwealth Ave. at St. Paul street, as per plans submitted and approved by Mr. Putnam.

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to increase the salaries of the following employees:-

John J. Donovan, Custodian at L. St.....	from	$ 2.50 day.	to $1200.yr.
Bartholomew F. McNamara, Life-guard & Helper D.St.	"	$ 2.50 "	" $2.95 da.
William T. Foley, Custodian, No. Bennet St.	"	$ 2.75 "	" $3.50 "

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to make the following appointments:-

Celia Meehan, Matron, Charlesbank, at	$ 10.00 per wk.
Wm. P. McSwiney, Draftsman,	$ 1100.00 " yr.

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to change the rating of Mr. John A. Lane from physical instructor to assistant physical director.

It was voted, to make changes in the Warren Bros. Contract for pavement of Commonwealth Ave between Arlington Street and Brookline Ave. as follows:-

(1) Omit all work between Massachusetts avenue and Charlesgate West, approximately 6580 Square Yards of bitulithic pavement.

(2) Lay and complete bitulithic pavement on the north drive of Commonwealth Avenue from Beacon Street to Charlesgate West, and from Massachusetts avenue to Gloucester Street, approximately 6580 square yards of Bitulithic pavement.

No change will be made in contract prices, and no change in the total amount of contract will be made on account of these changes in the work.

It was voted to recommend that $150,000. from the income of the Parkman Fund be appropriated for the year 1916-17 as follows:-

A.	Personal Service	
	1. Permanent Employees	$113,517.50
C.	Equipment	
	14. Live Stock	1,000.00
D.	Supplies	
	4. Forage and Animal	8,000.00

F. Special Items

12. Contracts for construction	2,482.50
Zoological Garden and Aquarium	25,000.00
	$150,000.00

It was voted to ask that internal transfers be made in the appropriation of the Park and Recreation Department as follows:-

		Transfer from	Transfer To
A. Personal Service			
1.	Permanent Employees	$20,200.00	
2.	Temporary "		300.00
B. Services other than Personal			
6.	Hire of Teams		5000.00
14.	Motor vehicle repairs and care		1000.00
39	General Plant repairs		7500.00
C. Equipment			
13	Tools and instruments		1000.00
D. Supplies			
3.	Fuel		400.00
E. Materials			
10	Electrical		400.00
13	General Plant		1000.00
B. Services Other than Personal			
1	Printing and Binding	150.00	
2	Postage		150.00
3	Advertising and posting	50.00	
2	Postage		50 00
5	Cartage and Freight	25.00	
29	Stenographic and copying		25.00
5	Cartage and Freight	75.00	
C Equipment			
9	Office		75.00
B. Service other Than Personal			
5	Cartage and Freight	500.00	
D. Supplies			
11	Motor Vehicle		500.00
B. Services Other Than Personal			
10	Rent, Taxes and Water	35.00	
18	Cleaning		35.00
10	Rent, Taxes and water	100.00	
32	Towing		100.00
10	Rent, Taxes and water	1000.00	
C. Equipment			
4	Motor Vehicles		1000.00

B.	Service Other Than Personal			
	13	Communication	300.00	
D.	Supplies			
	16	General Plant		300.00
B.	Service Other Than Personal			
	27	Testing Materials and Supplies	400.00	
	23	Veterinary		400.00
	36	Boiler Inspection	25.00	
	32	Towing		25.00
C.	Equipment			
	8	Educational and Recreational	200.00	
	17	General Plant		200.00
E.	Materials			
	1	Building	1000.00	
D.	Supplies			
	11.	Motor Vehicle		1000.00

D. J. Byrne,
Secretary.

August 18, 1916

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held on Friday August 18, 1916 at 10 o'clock.

Present:- Commissioners Dillon and Galvin

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Galvin it was voted to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman and Sons Co., the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-five and 25/100 Dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, sea wall and grand stand on North End Beach under its contract approved June 7, 1916.

It was voted to recommend to the retirement board the retirement of Mr. John Parlon, employed as a laborer in this Department for the reason that he is now unable to fully perform his duties.

It was voted that Warren Bros. Co. be directed to do extra work on their contract

for bitulithic pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, between Arlington Street and Brookline Ave., as follows:-

Lay and complete bitulithic pavement on the North Drive of Commonwealth ave. from Gloucester Street to Exeter Street, approximately 4760 square yards of bitulithic pavement,

No change will be made in the contract prices, but Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 90/100 (7,990.90) Dollars will be added to original amount of the contract on account of this extra work.

Original amount of contract (estimated)	$ 46,753.90
Addition	7,990.90
Contract as standing (estimated)	$ 54,744.80

D. J. Byrne
Secretary

August 28, 1916

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street at 2 o'clock.

Present:- Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Galvin it was voted to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to appoint Maurice Murphy, 73 Green Street Jamaica Plain, and Thomas Hickey, 24 Hammond St., Roxbury, as engineers in this Department with wages of $3.00 per day from August 25th, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to William Lynde the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars being for settlement of the claim for personal injuries caused by fall, due to accumulation of snow and ice on sidewalk at junction of Richfield St. and Columbia Rd., Dorchester, on January 15, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Michael Miclinki the sum of one and 75/100 Dollars being for settlement of the claim for loss of shoes at the North End Park Bath House, June 30, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman and Sons Co., the sum of Six Hundred Sixty and 11/100 Dollars being for tenth and final quantities of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage, walks and concrete work on Ronan Park under their contract approved Sept. 29, 1915.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Warren Bros., Co. the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty Three and 51/100 Dollars, being first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Bitulithic pavement on

Commonwealth Ave. between Arlington St. and Brookline Ave. under their contract approved July 14, 1916.

D. J. Byrnes
Secretary.

Sept. 1, 1916

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon St. at 1 P. M.

Present:- Commissioners Dillon and Galvin

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Galvin it was voted to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to James Doherty the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Forty Nine and 12/100 Dollars being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on brick and concrete walks on Columbia Rd. under his contract dated June 2, 1916.

On motion of the Chairman it was voted to reject all bids for construction of Merry-Go-Round at Franklin Park.

It was voted to grant permission to the Boaton Central Union to have the use of Commonwealth Ave. on both sides between Arlington Street and Massachusetts Ave. to form parade on Labor day between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m.

It was voted to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to install conduit and manhole at 258 and 270 Arborway as per plans approved by Mr. Putnam.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval to instruct the W. A. Snow Iron Works inc. to furnish and place a one (1) inch bottom rail in the tennis fence at Ronan Park and that the sum of fifty-two and 8/100 ($52.08) be added to their contract price on account of this change.

D. J. Byrnes
Secretary

Sept. 8, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Galvin it was voted to dispense with the reading of the

weekly reports.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman and Sons Co., the sum of six thousand eight hundred thirty-four and 42/100 dollars being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage, loam, walks and walls on Ward 19 playground, under its contract approved May 3, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Dean L. Chilson, the sum of one thousand twenty-one and 82/100 Dollars, being for ninth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on drainage work on Smith's Pond playground, under his contract approved January 11, 1916.

It was voted subject to the Mayor's approval to award the contract for the construction of a wooden bulkhead on Commonwealth Ave. near Cousens' Wharf, to the lowest bidder, the Rendle Stoddard Co., 333 Border St., East Boston for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Ninety Seven and 00/100 Dollars. Bids for the same were opened at this office on May 12, 1916 as follows:-

	Item 1	Item 2
V. Grande 59 Hull St., City	$ 2,700.00	2,700.00
Walter H. Preble Co., 11 Pemberton Sq. City	2,180 00	2,675.00
John P. Cavanagh Co. 485 Dor. Ave. Dor.	2,350.00	2,500.00
Geo. T. Rendle Co. 270 Condor St.,E. Boston	1,890.00	1,922.00
Rendle-Stoddard Co. 333 Border St., E. Boston	1,597 00	1,597.00

D. J. Byrne,
Secretary.

Sept. 15, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held 33 Beacon street at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion it was voted to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to John F. Cullen, the sum of two hundred fifty & 00/100 dollars, being for professional services on sketch plans and elevations for bathhouse at Tenean Beach, Neponset, Mass.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of one thousand five hundred eight & 75/100 dollars, being for fifth payment on contract for Sanitary and Locker building, Ronan Park, under his contract approved October 8, 1915.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to G. Henri Desmond, the sum of one hundred seven & 60/100 dollars, being for commission for services on Sanitary and Locker building, Ronan Park, on account,

It was voted to grant permission to Mr. John J. Magee, attendant at Wood Island Park to take a leave of absence from Sept. 15th , 1916 to Mar. 15, 1917.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to appoint Mr. Frank Prior, zoo attendant, with wages at $ 2.50 per day.

It was voted, to request the Street Commissioners to make a taking of land for playground purposes called the Scannell lot in Mattapan provided that the charge for same will not be more than six and one-half cents per foot.

It was voted that this Department charge the same price per year for the right to use gasoline dispensers as the Street Commissioners charge for said use., viz. $ 50.00 per year.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to increase the salary of Mr. Anthony McNealey, curator, from $ 1500. to $ 1800. per year.

D. J. Byrne,

Secretary.

Sept. 22, 1916.

A meeting of the Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon St., at 10. A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion it was voted to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Warren Bros. Co. the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred seventy-seven & 72/100 dollars, being for second and quantities final estimate of work done and material furnished on Bitulithic pavement on Commonwealth Avenue between Arlington street and Brookline Ave. under its contract approved July 14, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of two thousand seven hundred thirty-one & 5/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Sea Wall and grandstand on North End Beach under its contract approved June 7, 1916.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to increase the wages of Thomas J. Lynch, fireman, from $ 2.84 to $ 3.00 per day.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to increase the wages of Patrick F. Taylor, watchman and fireman, from $ 2.84 to $ 3.00 per day.

It was voted to appoint Miss Catherine Curley, 1584 Center St. Roslindale, matron, at $ 1.50 per day, two days per week.

It was voted, to make the following changes in the contract for constructing the Locker Building at Ronan Park by Mr. M. S. Kelliher:

To furnish screens for windows for locker and sanitary building, Ronan Park, said screens to be made of 2" x 7/8" cypress, the wire to cover same ½" mesh #13 clinton wire cloth frames to be given two coats of lead and oil.	$ 175.00
To substitute galvanized iron pipe in basement of locker building and allowance to be made of.....	125.00
	$ 50.00

Original contract.....	$11999.00
Addition July 14.....	22.20
" Sept. 22.....	50.00
Present amount of contract.....	$ 12071.20

It was voted to advertise for bids for the construction of Savin Hill Beach and playground.

It was voted to advertise for bids for the paving of Commonwealth Ave.

It was voted that the Mayor be asked to send an order to the City Council for the distribution of the money now available from the Parkman Fund Income amounting to $65,800. 00 as follows:-

A 1.	Personal services	
	Permanent employees	$ 45,317.50
C 14	Equipment	
	Live stock-.....	1,000.00
D 4	Supplies	
	Forage and animal.....	8,000.00
E 12	Materials	
	Park and Recreational.....	9,000.00
F 12	Special Items	
	Contracts for construction.....	2,482.50
	Total.....	$ 65,800.00

D. J. Byrne
Secretary

Oct. 6, 1916.

A meeting of the Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon St., at 9.30, A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was Voted, to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. J. Brock the sum of two thousand one hundred twenty-five and 00/100 dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on relaying gymnasium floor and sheathing hand ball court in Paris St. Gymnasium, under his contract approved August 22, 1916.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Walter F. Pitts the sum of three thousand three hundred fifty-seven and 37/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading and completing Carolina Avenue Playground, under his contract approved August 1, 1916.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher the sum of ten hundred and twenty and 00/100 dollars, being for first payment on approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on construction of Sanitary and Locker Building, Ward 19 Playground, under his contract approved August 2, 1916.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of four thousand eight hundred seventy-five and 00/100 dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and matetials furnished on grading, underground electric light service and concrete work on Ronan Park, under its contract approved August 18, 1916.

It was Voted, that authority be granted to the Police Department to regulate traffic on Commonwealth Avenue, between Brighton Avenue and Beacon Street, by making it a one way street for passage of vehicles in an easterly direction on days when the "World Series" baseball games will be played at Braves Field, during the month of October; also, that no person in charge of a horse drawn or motor vehicle shall be allowed to stop or stand with such vehicle except for the purpose of taking on or letting off passengers on Commonwealth Avenue on days when the "World Series" baseball games will be played at Braves Field during the month of October.

It was Voted, that authority be granted to the Public Works Department to arrange to have an artificial stone sidewalk placed between the apartment house of R. H. White and the Westland entrance to the Fenway, this department to pay the difference between the contract price and the usual rebate of six cents per square foot, making the cost to the Park and Recreation Department approximately twelve cents per square foot, or about $98.00 for the total cost.

It was Voted, to approve sketch submitted by the Commissioner of Public Works showing proposed driveway across the reservation in Columbia Road, about 240 feet from Dudley Street, near Upham's Corner.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Maurice Barkin to place and maintain a gasolene dispensing pump on the curbstone edge directly in fron of 949-955 Commonwealth Avenue, the same to receive the approval of the Mayor.

It was Voted, to grant a slot machine concession privilege with a 10 per cent payment in the convenience stations of this department to the Sanitary Manufacturing Co., 36 Devonshire Street, Boston.

It was Voted, to request the Street Commissioners to make a taking of land at Savin Hill beach containing about 380 square feet, as per plan now being submitted to the Street Laying Out Department, dated May 17, 1916.

It was Voted, to advertise for 1,500 yards, more or less, of loam for the new garden now being constructed on the land adjoining the Aquarium, South Boston.

It was Voted, to grant to the Boston Elevated Railway Company a renewal of the snow dump and fence privilege of past winters, as follows:

A The maintenance of about 300 ft of snow fence on the North Brighton playground, adjoining Western Avenue, opposite Riverdale Street. This fence is to be about 50 ft from the sidewalk and in every way satisfactory to this Board.

B On the Charlestown Playground, corner of Main and Alford Sts., snow dump privilege.

C. A snow dump privilege on the Strandway, South Boston, at the entrance opposite Mercer Street, just west of the skating pond.

It is to be understood that the above privileges are to be availed of in a manner at all times satisfactory to this Board.

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to appoint the following women as pianists in the gymnasiums at $9.00 per week:

Marion Hiltz,	9 Rockledge St,	Roxbury.
Marie Glavin,	49 Pleasant St.,	Dorchester.
Annie Kelly,	39 Hanley St.,	Roxbury.
Catherine Bogan,	111 Vernon St.,	"
Mary Murphy,	57 Olney St.,	Dorchester.
Lillian Mountain,	200 Lexington St.,	East Boston.
Annie G. Dolan,	190 Fisher Avenue,	Roxbury.
Belle Crawford,	16 Savoy St.,	Boston.
Louise Stanford,	26 Glendale St.,	Dorchester.
Catherine Myers,	8 Compton St.,	Boston.

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to appoint Miss Lillian Boles, 135 Mt. Pleasant Avenue, Roxbury, as a matron at $10.00 per week.

It was Voted, to grant hereafter to the women employees of this department a two weeks vacation each year.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Mr. David Owens, custodian, to take a leave of absence, without pay, at such times as desired between this date and February 21,1917.

It was Voted, upon the recommendation of Mr. Putnam, to approve the sketch submitted by Messrs. Parker, Thomas & Rice, architects, for a proposed apartment

house on Commonwealth Avenue, corner of Exeter St., with the understanding that the formal plans will be submitted for final approval.

D. J. Byrne,
Secretary.

Oct. 13, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street at 1 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion, it was voted, to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Dean L. Chilson, the sum of one thousand two hundred sixty-nine & 61/100 dollars, being for tenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Drainage work on Smith's Pond playground under his contract approved January 11, 1916.

It was voted, to grant permission to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. to install an underground conduit on Commonwealth Avenue between Leamington Road and Euston Road as per blue print plan dated April 24, 1916, and approved by Mr. Putnam.

It was voted to grant permission to Mr. Charles Fottler, 68 Canterbury St., Dorchester, to sell, let and sharpen skates, etc., at Franklin Field Locker Buildings for the season of 1916-17 under the same conditions as last year.

It was voted to grant permission to the Public Works Department to make a temporary opening through the boundary wall of Franklin Park nearly opposite 110 Canterbury Street to provide an outlet for surface drainage.

It was voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor to grant a change in rating and increase in salary of Mr. Timothy H. Sullivan, 85 Roseclair Street, Dorchester, employed as Custodian at $ 3.50 per day to that of clerk at $ 1200.00 per year.

It was voted, to advertise for bidders for leasing for five years, the concession privilege at boat landing, South Boston, which expires on Dec. 31, 1916.

Prints of preliminary studies for the development of the Allston Street

playground, and of Tenean Beach were given consideration by the Commission and it was voted that they be approved and the Secretary was instructed to write to Olmsted Brothers that they make such drawings as will enable Mr. Putnam to carry the work out on the Allston Street playground.

A communication was read relative to the appropriation of $ 17,000. for the resurfacing with Bitulithic of a portion of Commonwealth Avenue.

It was voted to instruct the Secretary to submit budget estimates of the expenditures of this department for 1916-17 before November 17th, 1916.

It was voted, to recommend to the Retirement Board, the retirement of Michael Foley, employed as a laborer in this department since April 16, 1898, for the reason that he is now unable to fully perform his duties.

It was voted to grant permission to Ernest Gillette, 26 Parkview St., Roxbury, to practice archery with a class of Sunday school boys at a place in Franklin Park to be designated by the foreman in charge.

The following bids were opened today at 12 Noon for the paving of Commonwealth Avenue from Arlington Street to Exeter Street:

BITULITHIC	Approx. Est.
Warren Bros. Co.	$ 16,985.50

SHEET ASPHALT WITHOUT BINDER

Central Construction Co.....	$ 17,336.25
Bermudez Co.....	16, 518.25

SHEET ASPHALT WITH BINDER

Central Construction Co.....$	17,336.25
Bermudez Co.....	16,078.25

ASPHALTIC CONCRETE WITHOUT BINDER.

Central Construction Co.....$	17,336.25
Bermudez Co.....	16,518.25

ASPHALTIC CONCRETE WITH BINDER

Central Construction Co.....$	17,336.25
Bermudez Co.....	16,628.25

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval to award the contract to Warren Brothers Co. for a bitulithic pavement for the approximate sum of $ 16,985.50

The following bids were opened today at 12 Noon for the furnishing of 1500 yds. more or less of loam for the Aquarium grounds at South Boston:

	Per Cu. Yd.	Approx. Est.
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.	$ 2.25	$ 3375.00
Geo. H. Noone	1.48	2220.00

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Geo. H. Noone, for the approximate sum of $ 2220.

The following bids were opened at this office at 12 Noon today for the construction of a seal wall and the grading of Savin Hill beach:

Michael Meehan.....	$ 222,880.
Bay State Dreding & Construction Co.....	147,820.
John R. Burke.....	136,865.
Geo. T. Rendle Co.....	125,931.
Coleman Bros.....	116,550.
Hugh Nawn Construction Co.....	102,890.

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the Hugh Nawn Construction Co. for the approximate sum of eighty-nine thousand, three hundred ninety ($ 89,390.) dollars.

The following bids were opened at this office today at 12 Noon for a concrete pavement on Glen Lane, Franklin Park:

D. M. Biggs & Co.....	$ 29,612.50
James Doherty.....	$ 29,225.00
John McCourt Co.....	$ 28,122.50
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.....	$ 20,125.00

It was voted, to reject all bids for the reason that in the opinion of the Commission the bids were too high.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

Oct. 20, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street today at 2.00 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Valmore F. Adams, the sum of ten and 00/100 dollars being in settlement of the claim for compensation for damage to raincoat caused by angle iron and wire at Fort Hill Square Park, June 8th, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Elmer E. Given, the sum of two hundred fifty and 00/100 dollars being in settlement of the claim for compensation for injuries received and damage to auto caused be defect in Castle Island Bridge, August 1, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Mrs. B. Appel, the sum of twenty-five and 00/100 dollars, being in settlement of the claim for compensation for damages to clothing caused by projecting wire on left side of park on High street, May 31, 1916.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of three thousand six hundred thirty eight and 00/100 dollars being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, sea wall and grand stand on North End Beach under its contract approved June 7, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Frances B. Goffin the sum of thirty and 00/100 dollars being in settlement of the claim for compensation for damages to clothing caused by a fence in Fort Hill Square, July 31, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of five thousand six hundred three and63/100 dollars being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage loam, walks and walls on Ward 19 playground, under its contract approved May 3, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Dow Chemical Co. the sum of twenty-five hundred sixty and 00/100 dollars, being for arsenate of lead, as per bill attached dated October 17, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to F. A. Gafney the sum of thirteen hundred ninety-nine and 93/100 dollars being for feed for the Zoo and Aquarium from May 1 to Sept. 30, 1916.

A communication was received from the Art Commission approving the tablet at Highland Park, Roxbury and disclaims jurisdiction over the cannon that was placed there by this department.

A communication was read from Mr. H. H. Woodbury, 137 Harvard St., Dorchester making complaint against the treatment given his son by Mr. John Coakley, zoo attendant at Franklin Park, and it was voted to refer the matter for consideration at the next meeting.

An application was made by the Columbia Yatch Club for the privilege of storing its floats on the beach at the L. Street Bath-house under the same conditions as in past years, and it was voted that they be granted this privilege.

It was voted, to approve the work done by the Public Works Department between Morton street and the Arborway which abutts on park land as shown on blue-

print O A --1612, same being recommended for approval by Mr. Putnam.

It was voted, to grant permission to the W. F. Kearns Co. to widen the driveway on Commonwealth Avenue about 590, same being recommended by Mr. Putnam.

An application was also made for permission to make a new crossing over the reservation and railroad tracks opposite this driveway and it was voted to lay the matter on the table.

It was voted to concur with the Metropolitan Park Commission whereby in exchange for an old Police Station lot belonging to the city on the southerly side of Walnut Street, Dorchester, containing about 1476 square feet same being included in a taking of the Metropolitan Park Commission for Old Colony Parkway, said Commission was to convey to the City of Boston a lot of land on the northerly side of Walnut Street and on the easterly side of the parkway, containing about 1481 square feet both of said lots are shown on plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts,Metropolitan Park Commission,Old Colony Parkway, plan of exchange of lands on Walnut street, Boston (Neponset) between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the City of Boston,..April 27, 1916, David A. Ambrose, Ass't Engineer" being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan NO. 700, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3856, page 241,said land being taken on the twenty-third day of December 1914.

It was voted to concur with the Metropolitan Park Commission in the conveyance to the Coffin Valve Co of a certain parcel of land near Neponset village in that part of Boston in the County of Suffolk called Dorchester, containing about twelve hundred eighty-three (1283) square feet, shown on plan entitled "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of Exchange of lands in Boston with Coffin Valve Co,....December 14, 1915, David A. Ambrose, Ass't Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 702, said land being taken on the twenty-third day of December 1914, and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 3856, page 241.

It was voted to concur with the Metropolitan Park Commission in the taking of land as shown on a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Charles River Basin, plan of taking in Boston of lands along Otter St. and Back St. --- October 6, 1916, John R. Rablin, Engineer," being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No. 706. This taking is authorized by Chap.245, of the General Acts of 1916.

D J Byrne

Secretary

October 27, 1916

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street at 10.30 a. m.

Present:- Commissioners Dillon and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports from Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Rendle Stoddard Co. the sum of one thousand three hundred fifty seven and 45/100 dollars being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on wooden bulkhead on Commonwealth Avenue, under its contract approved Sept. 26, 1916

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman and Sons Co., the sum of four thousand nine hundred forty six and 15/100 dollars being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, underground electric light service and concrete work on Ronan Park, under its contract approved August 18, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to William Martin the sum of two hundred and 00/100 dollars, being for repairs on roofs of the bath houses at North End Park, as per bill attached dated August 26, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Louis Ruhe the sum of two hundred sixty eight and 50/100 dollars, being for birds as per bills attached dated July 12 and May 12, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Wm. J. Mackensen the sum of two hundred thirty-one and 50/100 dollars being for birds as per bill attached dated July 11, 1916.

An application was made by the Edison Electric Illuminating Company to install a conduit in Columbia Road at Cushing Avenue and same was referred to the Public Works Department.

It was VOTED to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Company to have a renewal for the coming winter of the snow dumping privilege on Dewey Beach at the foot of Walnut St. on Medford St., Charlestown.

An application was received from the Boston Elevated Railway Company for a cross over on Commonwealth Avenue west of Allston Street and same was referred to Mr. Putnam for report.

A cummunication was read from the City Planning Board relative to the marble pillars from the Boston Custom House which are now located at Franklin Park and same was placed on file.

D J Byrne.
Secretary.

Nov. 3, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street, at 1 P. M.

Present:- Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Walter F. Pitts the sum of one thousand nine hundred five and 83/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading and completing Carolina Avenue Playground, under his contract approved August 1, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher the sum of forty-four hundred twenty and 00/100 dollars, being for second payment on contract for Ward 19 Sanitary and Locker Building, approved August 2, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher the sum of ten hundred twenty and oo/100 Dollars, being for sixth payment on contract for sanitary and locker building, Ronan Park, approved October 8, 1915.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher the sum of Eight Hundred fifty and 00/100 Dollars, being for sixth payment on contract for convenience station, Boston Common approved October 20, 1915.

It was voted upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam to take over the six inch water main in the Ward 19 Playground as suggested by Engineer Carven of the Water Service.

It was voted to grant permission to the W. F. Kearns Co. to construct a crossing over the reservation on Commonwealth Avenue at about #590. Said construction to be approved by the Engineer of this Department.

It was voted to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Co to construct maintain and use an addition to its existing locations as follows:-

On Commonwealth Avenue, west of
Allston Street - a cross connection,

substantially as shown by red lines of plan of C. T. Weaver, Civil Engineer, dated Oct. 21, 1916, filed herewith; together with all necessary curves, cross overs, switches and connections; said alterations being in substitution for existing tracks as shown by dotted black lines on the aforesaid plan.

Also that permission be given said company to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said new tracks, and to erect, maintain and use the necessary poles, as indicated by red dots on said plan; also wires, appliances and electrical appliances and apparatus and to make the underground and surface alterations of the streets

necessary for that purpose.

A communication was read from His Hon, The Mayor, relative to the taking of some land at the corner of Foundry and Macullen streets, South Boston, and the same was referred to Mr. Putnam for investigation and report.

A communication was read from Mr. J. Schwartz, 43 Tremont Building, Boston, asking for a modification of the restrictions on a lot of land at 451 Audubon Road, (between Brookline avenue and Audubon Circle) and it was Voted, that the matter be referred to Mr. Putnam and the Law Department.

A communication was received from the West End House asking that the boys from the West End House attending the swimming pools be given the same privilege accorded the high school swimming teams, that of allowing them admission upon payment of one cent for towel and one cent for soap, instead of charging ten cents, and it was voted to grant them this privilege until further notice.

An application was made for a modification of the restrictions on land of H. M. Healey abutting on the Riverway and extending southerly along the Riverway three hundred feet southerly from the House of the Good Shepard, and it was Voted, that the restrictions applying to this lot of land be changed so as to permit of building an apartment house that will cost not less than $8,000. per floor,or story, having an area of 3,500 square feet, or proportionally less for a less floor area. A cellar or basement is not to be considered as a story. The above modifications are made on the condition that the front walls and their appurtenances, of buildings erected upon said land shall be satisfactory to the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners and in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by said Board. Void. See meeting Dec. 29, 1916.

An application was made for the removal of the restrictions on park land within one hundred feet of a parkway from a parcel of land at the north-west corner of Ipswich and Boylston streets. This strip extends about twenty feet on Boylston street and about sixty feet on Ipswich street and while not abutting on the parkway it is within one hundred feet of it. Upon the recommendation of Mr. Putnam it was Voted, that as the restrictions interfered with the development of adjoining land and served no useful purpose that they be, and hereby are, abated.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to make the following increases in salaries:

		From	To
William P. Long,	Supt. Street Trees & Moth Work	$1,500.00 per yr	$1,800.00
Thomas F. Walsh	Forester	1,000.00 "	1,100.00
Thomas J. Foley	Chauffeur	2.50 per dy	3.00
Daniel O'Keeffee	Clerk	936.00 per yr	1,100.00
Richard J. Hayden	Foreman	3.50 per dy	1,400.00 per yr.

		From	To
Richard Tyler	Foreman	$ 3.50 per dy	$1,400.00 per yr
Moses A. Coulter	Sub-Foreman	2.75 " "	1,100.00 " "
Michael V. Dailey	Head Painter	1,300.00 per yr	1,400.00 " "
Margaret T. Carley	Stenographer	700.00 " "	800.00 " "
Gertrude V. Concannon	"	700.00 " "	800.00 " "

D. J. Burns
Secretary.

November 10, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street at 3. P. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports of Mr. McGrath and Mr. Shea.

It was voted to grant permission to the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to install manhole and conduit on Commonwealth Avenue at South St., as per blue print approved by Mr. Putnam.

It was voted to grant permission to the Boston Consolidated Gas Co. to construct a new gas main at Tremont entrance to the Fenway from Louis Prang Street.

A communication was received from Mr. Raymond P. Delano, Dorchester, relative to the purchase of the Ford estate near Upham's Corner, and it was voted to refer same to Mr. Putnam for investigation and report.

A communication was received from Dr. R. Kendrick Smith relative to the construction of a Browning garden in the Fenway.

It was voted to accept the proposal from William Martin for repairing the roof of the Paris Street gymnasium building for one hundred dollars, same being recommended by Mr. Putnam.

A communication was received from James H. Sullivan, Engineer, Public Works Department, suggesting removing the pointed loam area at the entrance to the park drive from Beacon Street near the Newton line on Commonwealth Avenue and it was voted to grant permission to do this provided it is done to the satisfaction of the Park and Recreation Department.

It was voted, to ask the Street Commissioners to lay out and construct Mt. Ida Road, Dorchester.

It was voted, to select Mr. Joseph J. Driscoll,,7 Water St., Boston, as the architect for the Savin Hill Beach Bathhouse building.

D. J. Burns
Secretary

November 17, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street, at 10.30, A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was Voted to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred seventy and 68/100 dollars being the first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on fences at Ronan Park, under its contract approved Sept. 7, 1916.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to Warren Brothers Co. the sum of Eight Thousand One Hundred nineteen and 63/100 dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on bitulithic pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, between Arlington street and Brookline avenue, under its contract approved July 14, 1916.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to Batchelder Brothers the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred ninety-six and 31/100 dollars, being for coal delivered during the month of October, 1916, as per statement dated Oct. 20, 1916.

It was Voted to grant permission to James J. Davis, laborer, to take a six month's leave of absence from Nov. 1, 1916 to May 1, 1917.

A communication was read from His Honor, The Mayor, relative to allowing the North End School Centre the use of the North Bennet St. Gymnasium for two evenings per week, and it was Voted to lay the matter over until the next meeting.

A communication was read from his Honor, The Mayor, relative to the letter from Dr. R. Kendrick Smith outlining the construction of a Browning Garden in the Fenway, and it was Voted to lay the matter over until the next meeting.

Plans for approval were presented by Messrs. Parker, Thomas & Rice, Architects, for the construction of a proposed apartment house on Commonwealth Avenue and Exeter Street, and it was Voted that they be submitted to Mr. Putnam for report.

It was Voted, subject to the mayor's approval, to appoint Joseph W. Sullivan, 49 Story Street, South Boston, as a Zoo attendant, at $2.50 per day.

It was Voted, subject to the mayor's approval, to reinstate Mary E. Donovan, (formerly Mary Mary E. Harrigan) as a stenographer with salary of $900. per year.

It was Voted to approve bill for six and 95/100 dollars for carfares and rubbing stone paid for by Mr. McGrath.

An application was made by Mr. J. Shapiro for the approval of this Board of a cornice built by him under a permit issued by the Building Department, at 949 to 955 Commonwealth avenue, and it was Voted to approve same for the reason that the buildi was now entirely constructed and the cornice had been shortened to comply with law.

L. J. Byrne
Secretary.

Boston, Nov. 24, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street at 11.15 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The reading of the records of last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the weekly reports.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Anthony W. McNealy, the sum of forty-three and 35/100 dollars, being for expenses to New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut and return, and expenses incidental to the transfer of birds from said places to Boston.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of four thousand six hundred three and 81/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, underground electric light service and concrete work on Ronan Park, under its contract approved August 18, 1916.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of three thousand two hundred twenty-three and 20/100 dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage, loam, walls, walks on Ward 19 playground, under its contract approved May 3, 1916.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to Walter F. Pitts the sum of one thousand four hundred ninety-seven & 44/100 dollars being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading and completing Carolina Ave. playground under his contract approved August 1, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Charles J. Jacobs Co., the sum of nine hundred twenty and 60/100 dollars, being for crushed stone and dust as per statement dated Nov. 24, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Warren Brothers Co. the sum of thirteen thousand eight hundred and 36/100 dollars, being for first approximate

estimate of work done and material furnished on bitulithic pavement on Commonwealth Avenue from Arlington street to Exeter Street under its contract approved Oct. 25, 1916.

A report was made by Mr. Putnam submitting estimates for the purchase of the Ford land at Columbia Road and Bird Street and it was voted to refer the matter to the City Planning Board for such action and recommendation as they may deem necessary.

A report was received from Mr. Putnam submitting estimates for the purchase of land at Washington and Claybourne Streets, and it was voted, to place same on file.

A report was made by Mr. Putnam submitting estimates for the purchase of land at Broadway and Macalen Street, So. Boston, and it was voted to place same on file.

A communication was read from the Boston Common Society recommending that this Commission ask the City Council for an appropriation of $ 15,000.00 for the removal of the entrances to the Subway on Boston Common, and it was voted to lay this matter over until the next meeting.

A communication was read from Mr. Putnam relative to the White Street Reservoir in East Boston and it was voted, to place the matter on file.

It was voted, to approve plans for a proposed apartment house on Commonwealth Ave. and Exeter Street submitted by Parker, Thomas & Rice, architects, provided the color of roof will be made satisfactory to this Commission.

By vote of this Board Mr. William E. Fischer, Forester, was granted a leave of absence for six months, commencing December 1, 1916.

Secretary

December 1, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street at 10.15 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin, and Peabody.

The reading of the records of last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and placed on file.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. J. Brock, the sum of Six Hundred seventy & 65/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate

of work done and material furnished on Relaying Gymnasium floor and sheathing handball court in the Paris Street Gymnasium under his contract approved August 23, 1916.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to George H. Noone, the sum of thirteen hundred twenty-eight & 20/100 dollars, being for loam delivered to Marine Park as per bills dated November 17, 1916.

A communication was read from the Boston Common Society asking for an appropriation for $ 15,000.00 to remove the Subway entrances on Boston Common, and it was voted, to ask Mr. Austin, architect, to confer with this Commission on Monday, December 4, 1916 at 10.00 o'clock A. M. relative to the estimates for the same.

A communication was read from Dr. R. Kendrick Smith relative to a Browning garden to be placed in the Fenway, and it was voted, to ask the Doctor to confer with this Commission on Monday, December 4, 1916 at 10.30 o'clock, A. M. to give the Commission further information as to the desire of the Browning Society.

It was voted, to ask Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath to be present at a conference of this Commission on Monday, December 4, 1916 at 10.30 A. M.

D. J. Byrne,
Secretary.

December 8, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street at 11.45 A. M.

PResent: Commissioners Dillon and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports from Mr. Shea were read and placed on file.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Walter F. Pitts the sum of eight hundred fifty-six and 38/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading and completing Carolina Ave. playground, under his contract approved August 1, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Dean L. Chilson the sum of one thousand two hundred seventy-five and 34/100 dollars, being for eleventh and final estimate of work done and material furnished on drainage work on Smith's Pond playground under his contract approved January 11, 1916.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of

two thousand one hundred twenty-five and 00/100 dollars being for third payment on contract for Ward 19 Sanitary and Locker Building, approved August 2, 1916.

An application was made by the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to install conduit, manhole, etc. at Columbia Road from # 1626 to K Street., and it was voted to approve same.

It was voted to approve application from the Edison Electric Ill. Co. to install solid main fibre pipe, boxes and service at Homes Ave., Ronan Park, as per plans submitted.

A communication was received from the Fire Prevention Commissioner relative to placing a fire escape on the Strandway stable, 1188 Columbia Road., and it was voted to refer same to Mr. Putnam for report.

A communication was read from J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. relative to the contract time for the completion of the Ward 19 playground and also North End ¼ark, and it was voted to authorize the Chairman to take such action as was necessary.

A communication was received from William T. Keough, Boston School Committee, asking that a chassis be turned over to the School Committee for educational purposes, and it was voted to grant their request.

Bids were opened at this office at 12 M. for the leasing of the boat privilege at Marine Park as follows:

Frank J. Gethro, 736 Washington St., Boston,.....$ 500.00

It was voted to reject this bid, and readvertise for the reason that it was desired that more than one bid be submitted if possible.

It was voted to ask the City Council for the balance of the Parkman Fund income as follows:

Bird House, Franklin Park,.....	$ 21,050.90
Improvement Zoological Garden and Aquarium .....approx.....	13,771.48
Total.....	$ 34,822.38

A report was made by the Chairman outlining the following employees' duties:

Mr. James B. Shea, Deputy Commissioner, shall have the supervision of all work of the department, visit each unit of the department; see that the foremen and men are doing their duty, and report to the Chairman any neglect of the same, and make any suggestion for the best interests of the department. All superintendents to report to Mr. Shea every second day.

Mr. Hugh C. McGrath, Superintendent of Baths, shall have supervision of all baths and beaches, and men and women employees. If an athletic meet should be arranged to be held on any of our playgrounds, Mr. McGrath shall supervise the same. He shall make a report of the activities in his division to Mr. Shea

on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. James L. Walsh shall supervise all athletics held in gymnasiums; have charge of all physical and swimming instructors, and make his reports to Mr. Shea on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

Mr. William P. Long shall supervize all tree work and also take full charge of all moth work, and make his reports to Mr. Shea on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Mr. Anthony McNealy shall have supervision of the zoo equipment and will be under the personal direction of the Commission.

A conference was held with Mr. Ralph Cram of the City Planning Board, Mr. Allen and Mr. McGennis of the Art Commission relative to the outline of the columns at Franklin Park, and it was agreed that the plan as submitted by Mr. Ripley would be approved by them.

A letter was read from Mr. Frederick L. Olmsted stating that it was his opinion that the columns should remain in their present location .

It was voted that Commissioner Peabody act as a Committee of One to confer with the Advisory Board on the work of the Zoo.

It was voted to ask Commissioner Peabody to obtain estimates from Mr. Ripley for plans and material for completing the columns and "Greeting" at Franklin Park.

A communication was read from the Boston Common Society relative to the removal of the subway entrances on the Common at Park street and substituting light architectural buildings, stating that an appropriation of fifteen thousand ($15,000.00) dollars would be needed for this purpose, and it was voted, that as no plans have been drawn nor exact estimate of the cost of the proposed shelters had been prepared or submitted, that the Secretary be notified to write to Mr. Lowell, Secty. of the Boston Common Society that in view of these circumstances they deemed it inadvisable, at this time, to ask for the amount requested for this purpose.

D. J. Byrne

Secretary.

December 15, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street at 11.15 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly report of Mr. Shea was read and placed on file.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. J. Brock the sum of four

hundred ninety three and 35/100 dollars, being for third and final payment on contract for relaying gymnasium floor and sheathing handball court in Paris street gymnasium, under his contract approved August 22, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of sixteen hundred four and 12/100 dollars being for eleventh and final estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage, walks and concrete work on Ronan Park under its contract approved September 29, 1915.

It was voted to grant permission to the West End Street Railway Co. by the Boston Elevated Railway Co., its attorney, to remove and erect on Commonwealth Ave. near its junction of Brighton Ave. one pole as indicated by red dots on plan of C. T. Weaver, dated November 27, 1916., also for permission to attach its wires, appliances, electrical appliances and apparatus to said relocated pole, and to make the necessary underground and surface alterations of the street for that purpose.

A communication was read from the City Planning Board giving an expression of opinion on the retaining of the marble columns at Franklin Park and stating that they were unanimous in holding that the general scheme for this portion of the grounds should be carried out in general accordance with the plans outlined to them by the Park and Recreation Commissioners.

A communication was read from the Art Commission stating that they had voted that they had approved the design submitted for the completion of the entrance to the Greeting in Franklin Park. This approval includes the placing, of the columns with flanking balustrades and seats, the simpler of the two schemes and the carrying to completion of the tree planting plan as indicated on a plan published by this Board in 1910.

Mr. Putnam submitted a proposal from the W. A. Snow Iron Works to use in three hundred seventeen (317) feet of iron fence on the North End Park beach at a cost of $ 1.74 per lin. ft., the same being left over on the Contract for Ronan Park, and the price submitted being the same as paid for the Ronan Park fence, and it was voted to approve same.

A communication was read from the Massachusetts Highway Commission relative to a portion of Commonwealth Ave. near the subway entrances at Kenmore street being poorly lighted; and it was voted to refer the matter to Mr. Putnam to take it up with the Public Works Department.

It was voted, to assent to a taking of land at Franklin Field amounting to 8,465 sq. ft. for the purpose of laying out Stratton street as per plans

submitted by Mr. F. O. Whitney and dated May 4, 1916.

It was voted, to ask Mr. Pope to be present at a meeting of this Commission to be held on December 29, 1916. for the purpose of a conference relative to the statue "Vanishing Wild Life."

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the enlargement and completion of the Ripley playground and it was voted, to refer the matter to Mr. Putnam to take up with Mr. Olmsted.

It was voted, to grant permission to the School Committee to install playground/ apparatus in the following places:

Harris Square,	Billings Field,
Copp's Hill,	Madison Park
Norfolk Street,	Ronan Park

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the completion of the marble columns and Greeting at Franklin Park and same was referred to Mr. Putnam to arrange with Mr. Olmsted for plans and estimates at once.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the purchase of the Ford estate situated near Upham's Corner, on the westerly side of Columbia Road at the junction of Bird street, with a report from the City Planning Board and it was voted, that this Commission deems it inadvisable to locate a playground at this place.

D. J. Byrne,
Secretary.

Dec. 18, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin and Peabody.

It was Voted, that the salary of James B. Shea, Deputy Commissioner, be increased from $4,000. to $4,200. per year.

D. J. Byrne,
Secretary.

Dec. 22, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street at 10.40 o'clock A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin, and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly report from Mr. Shea was read and placed on file.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Rendle Stoddard Co. the sum of two hundred thirty-nine and 55/100 dollars being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on wooden bulkhead on Commonwealth Ave. under its contract approved September 26, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. the sum of seven hundred sixty-eight and 94/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Fences at Ronan Park, under its contract approved September 7, 1916.

A communication was read from Mrs. Annie J. Brown relative to sustituting the removal of the present subway entrances on Boston Common at Park street, and it was voted to instruct the Secretary to write her a letter similar to the one addressed to the Boston Common Society wherein the Board stated their reasons for not being in favor of their removal at this time.

A communication was read from Mr. Renton Whidden relative to the Glendon Wharf property on East Eagle street, East Boston, and it was voted that as this Commission has been asked to consider the taking over of the City property known as the White street reservoir for playground purposes, same being referred to a later date for consideration owing to the fact that the City may need it at the present time, the Chairman be requested to write a letter to His Honor, the Mayor, asking tnat this matter be referred to the City Planning Board for such action and recommendation as in their judgment seemed necessary.

It was voted to ask Mr. Shea to take up the matter of the toboggan chutes not being allowed to operate on Sunday and to make a report on same at a later meeting.

A communication was read from the Roslindale Athletic Association relative to improvements on the Roslindale playground, also Mr. Putnam submitted estimates for said improvement and it was voted that the estimates be sent to His Honor, the Mayor.

It was voted to instruct the Secretary to send a letter to Mr. G. Henri Desmond asking that he be present at the next meeting of this Board to be held on Friday, December 29, 1916.

Mr. Alexander Pope was invited to inform the Board as to his proposition relative to the statue "Vanishing Wild Life". He stated that he would make the statue in bronze for seventeen thousand ($17,000.) dollars and would give the pedestal for nothing. He believed the total would be worth from twenty-five to thirty thousand ($25,000.—$30,000.) dollars. He stated that he would be

willing to make a clay model for nothing provided that the materials, clay, etc. would be furnished to him as the same would cost about one thousand ($1000.00) dollars.

Mr. Putnam submitted a report on the communication from the Massachusetts Highway Commission relative to a portion of Commonwealth Avenue being poorly lighted, and it was voted that the Public Works Department be asked to have a street lamp placed on Commonwealth Avenue about forty feet east of Deerfield street, and also one at the southwest corner of Commonwealth Ave. and Charlesgate West.

Bids were opened at this office today, at 12 M. for furnishing a boat service at Marine Park as follows:

Frank J. Gethro, 736 Washington St., Boston,.....$ 500.00

Secretary

December 29, 1916.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin, and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly report of Mr. Shea was read and placed on file.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of four thousand two hundred forty-five and 33/100 dollars being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Underground electric light service and concrete work on Ronan Park, under its contract approved August 18, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co. the sum of seven hundred nineteen and 95/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on rebuilding wall on Charlestown Heights, under its contract approved November 23, 1916.

A communication was read from the Art Commission asking this Department to send them word as to the present status of the negotiations concerning the replacing of the fence on the south side of the Public Garden, and it was voted to refer the matter to Mr. Peabody to confer with the Art Commission and make report at the next meeting.

A petition for improvements at Billings Field, West Roxbury was read, also estimates by Mr. Putnam for same and it was voted that the City Council be requested, through His honor, the Mayor, to make an appropriation of $ 11,500.00 for playground improvements at Billings Field, West Roxbury. The Board asks that the Chairman inform His Honor, the Mayor, that the building of bleachers on the playground is a matter that should be carefully considered for the reason that it would demand a large expenditure of money to place bleachers on the various playgrounds that are at present without them.

It was voted to ask Mr. Beck to examine the properties that will be affected by the land takings for the establishment of a public park within the area bounded by Salem, Stillman, Cross and Endicott streets, Boston for the construction of which the City Council has appropriated the sum of $ 200,000.00 and to make a report of their respective values at his earliest convenience, also to represent this Board with the Street Commissioners giving them whatever information he can about said values.

Mr. G. Henri Desmond was invited to state his objections to treatment accorded him relative to work done on plans for construction of columns and balustrade at Franklin Park. He stated that Mr. Gibson, with the authority of this Commission arranged to have the plans made by him for this work. It was understood that if the proposition went through that he was to do the work and if it did not go through then there was to be no bill sent to the Commission. As the Board voted to have Mr. Ripley do the work, Mr. Desmond stated that he should be discharged and a bill of five hundred ($500.00) dollars submitted by him for work done, should be paid.

The Chairman informed the Board that His Honor, the Mayor, had approved the estimates submitted to him for improving the Roslindale playground and it was voted that the City Council be requested through His Honor, the Mayor, to make an appropriation of $ 24,600.00 for the improvement of the Roslindale playground as per the estimates submitted him by this Commission.

It was voted that the action of the Board relative to a modification of the restrictions on land of H. M. Healey abutting on the Riverway be and hereby is reconsidered.

It was voted to modify and amend the restrictions contained in a deed or agreement given by Francis V. Balch, Trustee under the will of Catherine D. Hancock and by Anna Catherine Page to the city of Boston, dated March 30, 1889 and recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 1871, page 337, conveying land now a part of

the Riverway, so called, at and near Tremont street, now Huntington Avenue, so far as the land restricted by said deed or agreement is now owned by William H. M. Healey or by Abraham Caplan, by altering or amending paragraph two of said restrictions so as to permit of building an apartment house within one hundred feet measuring southwesterly on the Riverway from land supposed to belong to the House of the Good Shepherd that will cost not less than two and 50/100 dollars per square foot per floor or story, and so as to permit of building on their remaining land fronting on said riverway an apartment house that will cost not less than eight thousand dollars per floor or story, covering an area not exceeding thirty-five hundred square feet and the cellar or basement in either case is not to be considered as a floor or story. The above modifications are to be made on the condition that the front walls and other appurtenances with the buildings erected on said lands, shall be satisfactory to the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners and in accordance with the plans and specifications approved by said Board.

Secretary

January 5, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street at 10.50 A. M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports from Mr. Shea and Mr. McNealey were read and placed on file.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of five thousand forty-four and 92/100 dollars being for sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage, Loam, Walks and Walls on Ward 19 playground, under its contract approved May 3, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of two thousand one hundred ninety-nine and 27/100 dollars being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Underground electric light service and concrete work on Ronan Park, under its contract approved August 18, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of one thousand eight hundred twenty-three and 20/100 dollars, being for fifth

approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Sea Wall and Grand stand on North End Beach under its contract approved June 7, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Hugh Nawn Construction Co. the sum of nine thousand six hundred forty-two and 48/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sea Wall and grading on Savin Hill Beach under its contract approved October 14, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to James Doherty, the sum of one thousand six hundred sixty and 18/100 dollars being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Brick and Concrete Walks on Columbia Road under his contract approved June 2, 1916.

Communications were received from the City Council stating that appropriations to be expended by this department were made as follows:

Public Park, No. End,.....	$ 200,000.00
Land, Dorchester Center,.....	20,000.00
Parkman Fund Income,	
Bird House, Franklin Park...	21,050.90
Marble Columns, " " ...	13,771.48

It was voted to grant permission, subject to Mr. Putnam's approval, to the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co. to place temporarily a pole on the Strandway playground and also to run one pair of twisted wires across Columbia Road from present pole located near the corner of East Ninth Street as shown on plan submitted.

A bill was submitted by G. Henri Desmond for five hundred ($500.00) dollars for work done on plans for the columns at Franklin Park and it was voted to refer the bill to Commissioners Dillon and Galvin for their consideration.

A communication was received from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the East Boston reservoir property and it was voted to ask Messs. Olmsted Brothers to make a study as to the best method of improving this property and Mr. Putnam was instructed to make a survey and report with estimates of cost of constructing a playground on this property.

Mr. Putnam submitted plans for bathhouse and locker building at Savin Hill Beach and it was voted that Mr. Putnam be instructed to make arrangements with Mr. Joseph J. Driscoll. architect, to submit sketch of plans for a bathhouse and locker building, the cost of constructing same not to exceed thirty thousand ($30,000.) dollars, to this Commission for their approval.

It was voted, to request the Street Commissioners to take by right of eminent domain a parcel of land at 408-416 Washington street, Dorchester Center, Ward 19, containing 40,630 square feet of vacant land, same to be used for park

purposes, said land being shown on a plan now at the Street Laying Out Department.

Mr. Peabody submitted a report of a conference with the Art Commission relative to the negotiations concerning the replacing of the fence on the south side of the Public Garden and it was voted that the report be accepted and same placed on file.

It was voted, that the Secretary be instructed to send to Mr. Renton Whidden a copy of the letter from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the East Boston playground property.

The chairman stated that the Harvard Improvement Association had made request for various changes at Franklin Park and it was Voted, that their request be placed on file.

E. J. Byrne

Secretary.

January 12, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin, and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea, Mr. Putnam and Mr. McNealy were read and placed on file.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher the sum of one thousand five hundred thirty and 00/100 dollars, being for fourth payment on contract for Ward 19 Sanitary and Locker building approved August 2, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Walter F. Pitts the sum of six hundred ninety-one and 5/100 dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading and completing Carolina Avenue playground under his contract approved August 1, 1916.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Desmond & Lord, the sum of five hundred and 00/100 dollars being for architectural services on columns etc. Blue Hill Avenue entrance to the Zoological Gardens, Franklin Park, during the years 1914, 1915 and 1916 as per bill attached dated December 29, 1916.

An application from Mr. Ray L. Short, 50 Bromfield St., in behalf of the Boy Scouts of America was received asking permission to use the Instructor's Room at Curtis Hall on three week nights of the month and it was voted that this Commission has no objection to the use of that room until further notice, provided

that a responsible man is in charge of the boys, on said evenings.

It was voted to grant the application of Mr. James S. Winston, instructor, at the No. Bennet St. gymnasium for leave of absence for five months commencing January 20, 1917.

A communication was received from the State Forester, Mr. F. Wm. Rane, asking that he be notified of the appointment of the local moth superintendent and forest warden for Boston, and it was Voted, that the secretary notify him that Mr. William P. Long has been appointed to that position.

A communication from the National Soldiers' Home stating that they desired to dispose of a list of animals and birds as they were about to discontinue the Zoo at the National Soldier's Home, Maine, and would be pleased to receive a proposal for the lot. It was Voted to write to Major F. L. Appleton and state that if they would consider making a present of the animals and birds to our Boston Zoo we would be pleased to take them.

An application was read from Theodore L. Stowe, an employee, asking that his rating be changed, and also, a decision from the Law Department relative to his retirement, and it was Voted to lay the matter over until the next meeting. The secretary was instructed to submit a list of all employees who were rated as assistant superintendents.

A communication was read from the Massachusetts General Hospital asking that a walk be made across the park at Charlesbank, opposite the door of their new private ward building, and it was Voted to lay the matter over until the next meeting.

It was Voted, to grant the boat landing privilege at Marine Park, South Boston, to Frank J. Gethro, 736 Washington St., Boston, the lowest bidder, for the term of five years from Jan 1, 1917, at $500. per year.

Mr. Gethro was informed that he must conform to the exact terms of the lease, otherwise it would be cancelled.

It was Voted, that Mr. Shea investigate the conditions at the Castle Island landing and make a report of same at a later meeting.

It was Voted, that Mr. Putnam be requested to look over the East Boston Gymnasium and make a report as to what construction work is necessary.

The chairman stated that he is going to ask the Civil Service Commission for one man for Mr. Conley, and one man for Mr. Putnam.

The chairman stated that he had received a communication from Mr. Murray, Postmaster, asking permission to place four merchandise post boxes as follows: one at the corner of Mass. Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue, one at the corner of

Exeter St. and Commonwealth Avenue, one at the corner of Kenmore St. and Commonwealt Avenue and one at the corner of Berkeley St. and Commonwealth Avenue, and it was Voted to lay the matter over to the next meeting.

It was Voted to ask Mr. Peabody to see Mr. Ripley and obtain a plan of the fence at the columns at Franklin Park and to obtain details for the fence at Humbold Avenue, also, to obtain details of fence from Humboldt Avenue to Walnut Avenue.

It was Voted, that the path on the Boylston St. mall on the Public Garden be made so as to centre on the Channing monument, and the Channing fence to turn on Boylston St. to the new opening and stop. Evergreen shrubbery, if possible euonymous, to be planted behind each statue.

A report was read relative to the new park at the North End, and Mr. Peabody stated that he desired to see the location before any action was taken, and it was Voted to refer the report to the next meeting.

It was Voted, that the Art Commission and the City Planning Board be asked to meet the Park and Recreation Commissioners at their office, 33 Beacon St., on Friday, January 19, at 10.30 A. M. in order that they may confer together on the advisability of asking the City Council, through His Honor, the Mayor, to make an appropriation of a sum sufficient to clean and restore the various monuments on the parks and public grounds of this city.

It was Voted, to ask Mr. Peabody to see Mr. Sturgis, Mr. Andrews and others on planning for Boston Common.

D. F. Sullivan

Secretary.

January 19, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street at 10.15 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea, Mr. Putnam and Mr. McNealy were read and placed on file.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co. the sum of one hundred twenty-seven & 5/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on rebuilding wall on Charlestown Heights, under its contract approved November 23, 1916.

A communication was received from Mr. Fred Kneeland, Superintendent of Public Buildings stating that the issuance of a permit by this Commission to the Boy Scouts of America for the use of the instructor's room at Curtis Hall three week nights a month was illegal, as the care and custody of Curtis Hall was placed under the supervision of the Public Buildings Department. Placed on file.

It was voted, to grant permission to Mr. John T. Donahue, zoo attendant, to take a leave of absence for three months from January 19th to April 19th, 1917.

The Secretary informed the Board that Mr. Dowling of the Boston Finance Commission had requested him to consider another bid before sending for approval, to His Honor, the Mayor, the lease now signed by the Chairman of this Commission and Mr. Frank Gethro for the leasing of the Marine Park boat landing concession. The Secretary stated that Mr. Dowling wanted him to ask the Boston, Nahant and Pines Steamboat Company for a bid on this concession. It was voted, that it was now too late to consider action of this kind as the contract has been awarded by vote of the Board at a meeting held on January 12, 1917, and as the lease is now signed by the Chairman of this Commission and by Mr. Gethro, and taken by the latter to secure a surety bond on same. The Board deems it decidedly improper to ask, at this time, for a bid from a Company to whom they sent one of the printed advertisements before the bids were opened. Under the circumstances, the Board believes it to be unfair and improper to ask for further bids at this time as it has already been advertised on two different occasions.

The Art Commission was present and discussed with the Board the advisability of asking the City Council for an appropriation to clean and restore the various monuments of the City. It was agreed that the Art Commission was to ask the City Council for an appropriation of $3000.00 for this purpose, and it was voted, that the Park and Recreation Commission write a letter to the City Council recommending that the request of $3000.00 made by the Art Commission be approved by the City Council.

A communication was read from Mess. Olmsted Bros. submitting plans for the improvement of Parker Hill. It was voted, to accept the recommendation of Mess. Olmsted Bros. and same was referred to Mr. Putnam to look up the values of adjoining land that might be considered later for purchase.

It was voted that the Civil Service rating of Mr. Theodore L. Stowe be changed from assistant custodian to that of laborer.

A communication was received from Mr. Benson relative to making arrangements with Mr. Mowbray for the purchase of obtaining southern fish for the Aquarium. It was voted, to consider this matter at a later meeting.

Secretary

January 26, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street, at 10.45 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea, Mr. Putnam and Mr. McNealy were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Warren Brothers Co. the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-five and 36/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and materials furnished on Bitulithic Pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, from Arlington to Exeter Streets, under its contract approved October 25, 1916.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Daniel J. Byrne, Secretary, the sum of Twenty and 51/100 dollars being for incidental expenses, as per bill dated January 26, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Daniel J. Byrne, Secretary, the sum of Five Hundred dollars the same to be used for the payment of freight, express, carfares and other cash payments incident to the work of the Park and Recreation Department.

A letter was read from Mr. M. S. Kelliher stating that through the delay caused by changing the location of the Ronan Park locker building he is obliged to pay to sub-contractors an additional $3,500 and he asks this Commission to reimburse him as he contends that he was delayed through no fault of his. It was Voted, that Mr. J. Henri Desmond, the architect of said building, be asked to explain to this commission as to the justice of Mr. Kelliher's claim.

It was Voted, that the Street Commissioners be requested to take by right of eminent domain several small parcels of land and buildings within the area bounded by Salem, Stillman, Cross and Endicott streets, containing about 21,693 square feet same to be used for the established of a public park; said land and buildings being

shown on a plan now at the Street Laying-Out Department.

Mr. Putnam submitted a proposal from the John C. Coleman & Sons Company to remove a projection of ledge containing approximately five hundred cubic yards of rock for the sum of $995.00, and it was Voted to approve same.

Permission was granted to the Boston Medical Library to park automobiles about the triangular plot enclosing the John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial.

Bids asked for by Mr. Putnam for repairing iron fences at Winthrop and Sullivan squares, Charlestown, were submitted for consideration, as follows:

	Winthrop Square	Sullivan Square
Frank A. Young,	$ 575.00	$ 632.00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc.	386.00	345.00
Boston Iron Co.,	345.00	325.00

It was Voted, to award the work to the lowest bidder, the Boston Iron Co., for the sums of $345.00 and $325.00 respectively as above.

Secretary.

Feb. 2, 1917

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon st, at 10.30 a. m.

Present:- Mr. Dillon and Mr. Peabody,

Records of last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to G. Henri Desmond, the sum of One Hundred Seventy six and 84/100 Dollars, being for commission on account of contract for Ward 19 Playground Sanitary and Locker Building.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of one thousand nine hundred fifty five and 00/100 Dollars being for sixth payment on contract for convenience station, Boston, Common.

A communication was read from Mr. Charles S. Kendrick asking for an increased payment from $800. to $1200. per year for rental of the East Boston Repair Yard, at Condor and Meridian Streets, E. Boston, and it was voted that the Secretary write to Mr. Kendrick and inform him that as our estimates were made up in the Budget for the year this matter could not be considered at the present time.

An application was made by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., to run wires over the Neponset Playground and upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam it was voted not to grant the application.

It was voted that Mr. Peabody consult with Mr. Cram, Chairman of the City

Planning Board and with Mr. Allen, Chairman of the Art Commission relative to the approval of revised plans of the greeting at Franklin Park, submitted by Messrs. Olmsted Brothers.

It was voted that Mr. H. G. Ripley be requested to complete his plan and specification of entrance near the columns at Franklin Park and also for the roofing of the columnade.

Dr. Goldthwaite of the Robert Bent Brigham Hospital asked for a revision of the plans for the improvement of Parker Hill for which an appropriation of $25,000 has been made. He stated that it was the desire of the United States government to use the site as a war hospital unit and consequently it was desirable to have the place constructed as a large flat area, in order that war tents could be placed in two long rows on the playground land. It was voted that Mr. Putnam be instructed to consult with Messrs. Olmsted Brothers and obtain a new plan as outlined.

Mr. G. Henri Desmond submitted an itemized bill of claim from Mr. M. S. Kelliher for delay in constructing the Ronan Park Locker Building, and it was voted to refer the bill to Mr. Putnam and Mr. Desmond to consult with Mr. Kelliher and report at the next meeting.

Mr. Putnam submitted an estimate from Mr. William Martin for Ninety Dollars to repair the roof of the Dover Street Bath House and it was voted that the same be approved.

Mr. A. Caplan submitted for approval a plan of the proposed apartment house just south of the House of the Good Shepard on the Riverway and it was voted to refer the plan to Mr. Putnam and ask him to see the owner and try and have the plan of the front of the building improved.

D. J. Ripley
Secretary

Feb. 9, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street, at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea, Mr. Putnam and Mr. McNealy were read and placed on file.

It was voted, that there be allowed and paid to George H. Noone, the sum of One Hundred Eighty-two and 93/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Loam on Aquarium grounds, Marine Park, under his contract approved October 25, 1916.

A communication was received from the Law Department approving two forms of permit for openings, occupations, etc., and it was voted to refer same to Mr. Putnam and Mr. Shea for report at a later meeting.

It was voted to advertise for bids for the leasing of the boat house privilege at Charlesbank for a term of five years.

It was voted, to accept Mr. Mowbray's offer to deliver a shipment of tropical fishes late in May or early in June for the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars, two hundred fifty dollars to be paid with the order, the remainder with the delivery of the fishes.

A communication was received from His Honor, the Mayor, recommending that a clock be placed on the Franklin Field Locker Building where it could be seen from any part of the Field, and it was voted to refer the matter to Mr. Putnam with the request that he submit estimates and plans at the next meeting.

An application was received from Burnett & Sherman, Inc. requesting permission to erect an electric sign at 955 Commonwealth Ave., and upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam it was voted not to grant same.

A conference was held with Mr. Cram, Chairman of the City Planning Board relative to the plans for the entrance to the "Greeting" at Franklin Park and also the plans for the construction of Tenean Beach Bathhouse and playground. Mr. Cram stated that he is very much pleased with the plans of the "Greeting", but he recommended the elimination of the tennis courts for the time being at the Tenean Beach playground, the plans to be followed as outlined with the exception that the tennis courts are not to be built at the present time.

A conference was held with Mr. Shurtleff, architect, relative to the plans for the relocation of the roadway on Commonwealth Avenue and it was agreed that Mr. Shurtleff was to study further on the location of the waterway and the bridge near the Hotel Somerset, also, to study the plan for the port on the basin. Mr. Shurtleff was asked to make a study of the plans for Boston Common.

Secretary.

Feb. 16, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street, at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea, Mr. Putnam and Mr . McNeally were read and placed on file.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Federal-Huber Co. the sum of one hundred seventy-eight & 75/100 dollars, being for Gegenstrom Tube Bundles and washers as per bill dated February 10, 1917.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the advisability of purchasing the Soren estate on Greenville Street, and it was voted, to refer the matter to Mr. Putnam for report.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the advisability of establishing a park in Dorchester, and it was voted to refer the matter to Mr. Putnam for report.

A communication was read from the Dorchester Historical Society relative to the naming of the park now being constructed on the Old Harbor flats, also to the naming of the bathing beach at Crescent Ave. station, and to the naming of the point at the foot of R street on Dorchester Bay, and it was voted that same be placed on file. The Secretary was instructed to ask Mr. James H. Stark to be present at the next meeting of this Board so that the matter may be fully considered.

It was voted to advertise for bids for building fences at the "Greeting" in Franklin Park.

Mr. Joseph J. Driscoll submitted plans for the construction of a new bathhouse at Savin Hill beach. It was voted that they be referred to the next meeting and that Mr. Putnam be asked to see Mr. Driscoll and request that he make further study on these plans.

It was voted to request the Chairman to get estimates for two steel flagpoles from seventy-five to one hundred feet high.

Mr. Thos. Green, of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. stated the reason for application for overhead wires at the Neponset Playground, and it was VOTED that he be asked to see the property owners and have them withdraw their objections to the wires being placed on their land.

A communication was read from Mr. N. J. Young relative to the use of the swimming pools by the Boston High and Latin school pupils and it was voted to in-

vite Mr. Young to be present at the next meeting.

Secretary

February 23, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

Mr. A. A. Shurtleff conferred with the Board about rearranging the plans of Commonwealth Avenue at the bridge near the Hotel Somerset. It was voted to ask the City Council, through His Honor, the Mayor, for the sum of eighty thousand dollars for relocation of roadway on Commonwealth Avenue.

Mr. Shurtleff also discussed plans for walks on Boston Common and it was agreed that further study be made and same would be considered at the next meeting. Mr. Shurtleff called the attention of the Board to the charges to be made for his work, and it was agreed that same would be satisfactory.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of seven hundred sixty and 75/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on removing ledge on Olmsted Park, under its contract approved February 2, 1917.

A report was made by Mr. Peabody stating that he and Mr. Shurtleff called on Mr. De Las Casas of the Metropolitan Park Commission and with him considered the possibility of the Metropolitan Park Commission building a port on the basin when the Boston Park Commission straightened Commonwealth Avenue. Mr. De Las Casas gave his personal general approval to the scheme, especially if the circuit of the pool be made by a foot path and not by a continuation of Back Street. He expressed a belief that his Commission might favorably consider it, and that it would, probably, be advisable to have the control of the neighboring lands back to Beacon street be put in control of the Metropolitan Park Commission. The report was placed on file.

A communication from Dr. Edwin B. Davis, referred by His Honor, the Mayor,

was read relative to the removal of the tool houses on Boston Common and it was voted to lay the matter over until the next meeting.

A communication was read from Olmsted Bros. relative to the rearrangement of the ranges in Franklin Park and it was voted that the matter be referred to a later meeting.

A communication was read from His Honor relative to making arrangements for the giving of instructions to the public on garden planting and it was voted on account of the absence of Mr. Doogue, to lay the matter on the table until the next meeting.

Mr. Putnam made a report on the plans of the front of the building to be constructed on the Healey land on the Riverway, near the House of the Good Shepherd, and it was voted that said plans be approved.

Mr. McNealy submitted prices for uniforms for the men at the Zoo and Aquarium and it was voted that the matter be laid over until the next meeting.

Mr. Reilly, engineer from the Public Works Department conferred with the Board relative to a location for bathhouse and it was voted that the location as selected by Mr. Peabody on the plans submitted be approved by this Commission.

A communication was read from the N. E. Telephone and Telegraph Co. relative to their application to place a cable over the land on the edge of the Neponset playground as per plans submitted, and it was voted that their application be approved.

Bids were opened at this office today at twelve Noon, for fences on North End Beach as follows:

	Approx. Est.
Cyclone Fence Co. Waukegan, Ill.....	$ 1725.08
W. A. Snow Iron Works, 32 Portland St., Boston.....	1736.83
Hub Wire Cloth & Wire Work Co., 108 Portland St. Boston,	1813.83
Wright Wire Co., Worcester, Mass.....	1912.60

It was voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the Cyclone Fence Co., Waukegan, Ill. for the approximate amount of seventeen hundred twenty-five and 8/100 dollars.

Secretary

March 2, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office at 10.20 A. M.

Present:- Commissioners Dillon, Galvin and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co. the sum of seven hundred thirty-one and 00/100 dollars, being for seventh approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage, Loam, Walks and Walls on Ward 19 Playground, under its contract approved May 3, 1916.

A communication was read from the Street Commissioners stating they had made a taking of land for park purposes on Washington street, Claybourne street, and Crown Path, Dorchester and that the same had been approved by His Honor, the Mayor.

A communication laid over from the last meeting asking the removal of the tool houses on Boston Common was again read, and it was voted, to lay the matter on the table.

A communication from Mr. A. W. McNealy was read relative to the purchase of uniforms for employees at the Zoo and Aquarium and it was voted to lay the matter on the table.

A communication was read from Mr. A. A. Shurtleff relative to the planting and removing of trees on Boston Common, and it was voted that it be placed on file.

It was voted that a bill of 186.72 submitted by Mr. A. A. Shurtleff for services rendered be approved.

A communication was read from Mess. Olmsted Bros. relative to plans for Parker Hill Playground, also for the Ripley playground, and it was voted that they be referred to Mr. Putnam.

A communication was read from the Police Commissioner asking that the appointments for special police officers be sent to them before April 1st, and it was voted that it be referred to the Secretary for the usual action.

At the request of Mr. Dowling, of the Finance Commission, the Secretary called the attention of the Board to the charges made by the N. E. Tel. & Tel.Co. on the following four telephones:- Back Bay 1138, Haymarket 1151, Jamaica 457, and So. Boston 330. which are now rated for 600 calls at $60. with one-third discount , and it was voted that the Secretary be instructed to arrange to have

new contracts made at the rate of 900 calls with an eight mile radius at $45. one-third discount, and that Mr. Shea be permitted to retain the extension set he is now using.

It was voted that permission be granted the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. to attach a pair of wires to an elm tree in Bromley Park, Roxbury. It was also voted that they be granted permission to temporarily place one pair of wires on three trees on Callender street, Boston as per plans submitted.

Mr. Luke Doogue was admitted to the meeting and he explained to the Commission what he intended to do relative to instructing the public on garden planting. He also stated that he would keep an index showing what was being done and would make a report at the end of the season on the results of his efforts.

Mr. N. J. Young of the School Committee was admitted to the meeting and he explained his request for permission to allow the pupils of the High and Latin schools free admission to the swimming pools on the day they were to qualify as being able to swim, and it was Voted that permission be granted on the condition that girls would present their cards to the swimming instructors on Thursdays and boys on Fridays in the week that they desired to qualify.

Mr. A. A. Shurtleff was admitted to the meeting and he explained to the Commission his plans for the relocation of the roadway on Commonwealth Avenue and for the new walk and tree planting on Boston Common. It was Voted that Mr. Shurtleff be requested to make up an estimate and plan of the walk to West Street.

It was Voted to invite to a later meeting all boards interested in Boston Common, including the architects on the State House extension, the City Planning Board and the Art Commission.

It was Voted that Mr. Putnam be requested to ask Mr. Driscoll to submit another study for the centre of the bath house building to be constructed at Savin Hill Beach.

Bids were opened at this office at 12 M. today for the arrangement of columns and fence, entrance to Zoo Gardens, Franklin Park as follows:

Cambridge Cement Stone Co., Brighton,	$21,850.
American Concrete Products Co. Boston,	26,446.
J. J. Brock, Charlestown,	27,021.
Walter H. Preble Co. Malden	27,166.
Emerson & Norris Co., Brighton,	29,091.
J. A. Broderick, Boston ,	31,575.
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Boston	Incompelete
Simpson Bros. Corp. "	Incomplete

Referred to next meeting.

D. J. Byrne.

Secretary

March 9, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street today at 11.20 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

Mr. Putnam submitted a report of the condition of the curb at the junction of Tremont and Park streets, complained of by Mr. D. Thorpe and it was voted that Mr. Putnam take such action as he deems necessary.

In reply to letters from His Honor, the Mayor, Mr. Putnam submitted reports on a proposed addition to the Carolina Ave. playground and a proposed public square bounded by Washington, Poplar and South streets, Roslindale, and it was voted that same be referred to the City Planning Board through His Honor, the Mayor.

Mr. Putnam submitted estimates for a clock to be placed on the Locker Building at Franklin Field, also submitted sketches and estimates as to the cost of a suitable concrete bathhouse at Tenean Beach, and it was voted that they be referred to His Honor, the Mayor.

Mr. Putnam submitted a report on the construction of the Parker Hill playground as per Mess. Olmsted Bros. revised plan dated Feb. 16, 1916 wherein they suggest that adjoining land owned by Ex-Governor Foss be obtained and it was voted that Mr. Putnam be requested to consult with Ex-Governor Foss and see what arrangements may be made for an exchange of land at the Parker Hill playground.

Two communications from His Honor, the Mayor, circulars #49 and #50 were read and placed on file.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. the sum of four hundred sixty-five and 82/100 dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Fences on Ronan Park, under its contract approved September 7, 1916.

It was voted, to grant permission to the Boston Transit Commission for storing tools, etc. on Boston Common near Boylston street at such place as may be designated by the foreman in charge.

Commissioner Murphy and Mr. Rourke of the Public Works Department discussed with the Commission the question of locating a high pressure station at Copp's Hill playground, and it was agreed that an estimate was to be submitted

as to the cost of constructing a pumping station and other buildings at Copp's Hill Terrace as outlined by Mr. Murphy and Mr. Rourke.

Mr. A. A. Shurtleff discussed with the Commission plans on proposed changes on Commonwealth Avenue and also plans for a new walk to the State House on Boston Common. It was voted to invite to a meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 13, 1917 the following gentlemen:- the members of the Boston Art Commission and the City Planning Board, Mr. R. T. Andrews, Mr. Percival Gallagher and Mr. James Lowell.

Mr. Putnam presented plans to the Board showing the center of the bathhouse building to be constructed at Savin Hill Beach, and it was voted that Mr. Putnam be requested to get a larger scale drawing from Mr. Driscoll.

Bids were opened at this office today at 12 M. for the leasing of concession privilege for boat house at Charlesbank as follows:-

Gabriel Farrell, 165 Charles St. Boston.....$100.00

D. J. Byrne
Secretary

March 16, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street today at 10.45 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of weekly reports.

It was voted, to award the boat-house privilege at Charlesbank to Gabriel Farrell, 165 Charles Street, Boston for the sum of one hundred ($100.) dollars per year for a term of five years in accordance with the advertised notice to bidders and with the terms of a form of lease on file in this office.

It was voted that when the balance of money necessary is appropriated by the City Council, the contract for the arrangement of columns and fence, entrance to Zoo gardens, Franklin Park be awarded to the Cambridge Cement Stone Co., Brighton, the lowest bidders for the approximate amount of twenty-one thousand eight hundred fifty dollars, ($21,850.)

The Supply Department notified this office that the lowest bidder to supply this department with arsenate of lead was the Merrimac Chemical Co.,$163.00 per ton, and it was voted to notify the Supply Department that said bid would be accepted.

It was voted that this Commission would make no contracts for bathing suits in excess of the sum of three thousand ($3000.) dollars, the sum recommended by the Finance Commission until such time as the City Council would allow this department a larger sum.

It was voted that this Commission would make no contracts for towels in excess of the sum of two thousand ($2000.) dollars, the sum recommended by the Finance Commission until such time as the City Council would allow this department a larger sum.

It was voted that, WHEREAS, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Washington street, Dorchester, containing 23,559 sq. ft., for park purposes, there be awarded and paid to Mary F. V. Hall, the sum of fourteen thousand and 00/100 ($14,000.) dollars, upon her proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same together with an acquitance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking satisfactory to the Law Department.

A bill was submitted by Mr. John Beck for $300. for expert services in land taking at Dorchester Center and it was voted to refer the matter to the Chairman for further information.

A communication was read from the Boston Common Society stating that the Executive Committee approves of the plan for improvements on the Common marked, "Plan A. March 15, 1917", being a plan of the northeast portion of the Boston Common made for the Boston Park and Recreation Department by Arthur A. Shurtleff. It was voted to instruct the Secretary to write to the Boston Common Society and thank them for their cooperation in this matter.

A communication was read from the West Roxbury Citizens' Association suggesting the creation of a public park on city land at Spring Street, West Roxbury, and it was voted to refer it to Mr. Putnam for investigation and report.

A communication was read from Ex-Governor Foss relative to an exchange of land at Parker Hill, Roxbury, and it was voted that Mr. Putnam be requested to submit an estimate of the cost of constructing a street as outlined and also that he consult with the Law Department and His Honor, the Mayor, on the matter.

It was voted to send a letterto the City Council and also one to His Honor, the Mayor, asking for early action on the appropriation requested by this Board from the Parkman Fund income.

A communication was read relative to improvements necessary at the Blake House, Dorchester together with estimates of expenditures necessary and same

was referred to His Honor, the Mayor.

Mr. Shurtleff was admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board plans for the Boylston street mall also plans for walks on Boston Common and plans for the entrance to Franklin Park.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary

March 22, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 11 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin and Peabody.

The Chairman read a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to granting permission to Dr. Cushing of the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital to occupy land in the Fenway for the purpose of demonstrating a military base hospital. Dr. Cushing was admitted to the meeting and outlined his opinion of what he believed the City of Boston should do. It was voted that Dr. Cushing be authorized to arrange with the War Department for the furnishing of the necessary tents, etc. and he agreed to confer with Col. Kane on the matter and when he had made the necessary arrangements he would present them at a later meeting for the consideration of this Board.

Mr. Putnam submitted a copy of suggested regulations governing the erection and use of awnings, lamps, and canopys over parks and parkways and it was voted that they be referred to the Law Department for such recommendation as they deemed proper

Mr. Shurtleff was admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board plans for Boston Common tree planting, etc. He was also instructed to make a study of the Blake House grounds at Richardson Square, Dorchester.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary

March 30, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street today at 10.45 A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports from Mr. Shea, Mr. Putnam and Mr. McNealey were read and placed on file.

Estimates were submitted by Mr. Putnam for placing a clock in the gable of the Franklin Field Locker Building and it was voted to award the job to the E. Howard Clock Co. for the sum of four hundred twenty-five ($425.00) dollars.

An application was made by Mr. Maurice Barkin asking the approval of this Board for cornice constructed on the corner of Commonwealth Avenue and Gaffney street. The cornice was constructed on this building under plans accepted and approved by the Building Department, and under the conditions, it was voted that this Board approve said cornice.

An application was received from the Public Works Department, Water Service, to lay an eight inch water main on the Allston playground, and it was voted upon Mr. Putnam's recommendation, to approve same.

An application was received from Mr. C. D. Tedford for parking space entrance on Commonwealth Avenue adjoining the Braves Field and it was voted, subject to Mr. Putnam's approval, to grant same.

An application was made by the N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co. for permission to place wires in trees paralleling Beacon Street extension from Cleveland Circle to Chestnut Hill Avenue, and it was voted to grant same.

A communication was received from Mr. McGrath asking that Mr. Roger Pierce 10 Randolph Hall, Cambridge, be granted permission to have the use of the Cabot street pool on the third Wednesday evening of each month for a club of eleven boys, each boy to pay a fee of five cents for towel, soap and suit, and it was voted that this permission be granted.

An estimate of the construction necessary at the Ripley Playground was submitted by Mr. Putnam and it was voted that it be referred back to Mr. Putnam for further estimates.

An estimate was submitted by Mr. Putnam of the cost of constructing a street along the easterly boundary of Parker Hill park and also an outline showing an exchange of land and as same is now being investigated by Mr. Day of the Law Department, it was voted that it be accepted as a progressive report.

An application was made by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. to install a conduit and manhole on Columbia Road from Edward Everett Square to Dorchester Ave. and it was voted, upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam to approve same.

An application was made by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. for permission to install ten manholes on Commonwealth Avenue as per plans submitted and upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam it was voted to grant same.

It was voted to reject the bid submitted for bathing suits and to readvertise for new bids on same.

It was voted to advertise for bids for the construction of Parker Hill playground and also for the construction of concrete walks and granite stairways on the Ward 19 playground.

It was voted to notify the tenants living in the houses located on the land recently taken for park purposes at the North End to vacate before May 1, 1917.

Mr. Weaver of the Boston Elevated Railway Co. was admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board plans for a fence around part of the reservation opposite Humboldt Avenue on Franklin Park, and stated that the Company would be pleased to put up any kind of a fence that would meet the approval of this Commission and it was voted that the matter be referred to Mr. Ripley to make a study of it.

It was voted to grant permission to the West End Street Railway Company by the Boston Elevated Railway Co. its attorney, for leave to construct, maintain and use an alteration of and an addition to its existing location as follows:

> On Commonwealth Avenue, between Beacon Street and Brighton Avenue - an additional (third) track, together with the necessary additional curved tracks at Essex street, at Gaffney street and at Babcock street, together with relocated crossovers east of Essex and Babcock streets and west of Naples Road;

substantially as shown by red lines on plan of C. T. Weaver, Civil Engineer, dated March 13, 1917 filed herewith, together with all necessary curves, cross-overs, switches and connections; said alterations being in substitution for existing tracks as shown by dotted black lines on the aforesaid plan. Also that permission be given said company to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said new tracks, and to erect, maintain and use the necessary poles,(as indicated by red dots on said plan); also wires, appliances and electrical appliances and apparatus and to make the underground and surface alterations of the streets necessary for that purpose.

E. S. Sayer

Secretary

April 6, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and placed on file.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea, Mr. McGrath and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to John Beck the sum of three hundred and 00/100 dollars, being for examination of land on Washington and Claybourne Street, Dorchester, study of value, interviews with owners, securing agreements of sale, etc., as per bill dated Mar. 13, 1917.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to G. Henri Desmond the sum of one hundred thirty-one and 15/100 dollars, being for architect's commission on contract for convenience station, Boston Common, as per bill dated April 3, 1917.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of three hundred fifty six and 66/100 dollars, being for seventh payment on contract for convenience station, Boston Common, approved October 20th, 1915.

A communication was received from Mr. Shurtleff relative to the relocation of the Brewer fountain, and it was voted that same be placed on file.

Mr. Wheeler, a member of the committee on Public Safety was admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board plans that were being advocated by their sub-committee on conservation of food supply stating that they desire the cooperation of the Park and Recreation Commissioners. It was voted to write a letter to the City Council as outlined by Commissioner Peabody asking for an early appropriation of $25,000. to be expended as required on ploughing and fertilizing, and on furnishing the instruction, supervision, seed, insecticide, tools and protection required for growing and harvesting crops on open parks, playgrounds, or other City land as the Park and Recreation Commission may determine or on private land offered for the purpose.

Mr. Shurtleff was admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board plans for improvements in the Back Bay Fens in front of the Art Museum.

Mr. Driscoll was admitted to the meeting and discussed plans for the construction of a bathhouse at Savin Hill Beach, and it was voted to advertise for bids next week.

It was voted to grant permission to the Boston Athletic Association to have their Marathon run go through Commonwealth Avenue on April 19th under the same condition as in former years.

E. J. Dyer
Secretary

April 11, 1917.

A conference was held at this office today at 4.30 P. M. to consider the advisability of transferring the Law Department offices from the Tremont Building to this, the Parkman Building and to transfer the Park and Recreation Department offices from this, the Parkman Building, to the Refectory Building at Franklin Park near Blue Hill Avenue. The following gentlemen were present: Corporation Counsel John A. Sullivan, Commissioners John H. Dillon and Robert S. Peabody, Deputy Commissioner James B. Shea and Superintendent of Public Buildings, Fred J. Kneeland. Supt. Kneeland stated that this conference was called by direction of His Honor, the Mayor. Each gentleman present stated his views on the matter and it was agreed that the Corporation Counsel would make up a report embodying the opinions of those present and submit it to this Board for their approval or disapproval. The conference closed at 6.10 P. M.

E. J. Byrne.
Secretary

April 11, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street today at 6.15 P. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, and Peabody.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

It was voted to dispense with the reading of weekly reports.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to John Beck, the sum of fifteen hundred thirty-four & 00/100 dollars, being for study of values, examination of property, etc. as per bill dated April 10, 1917.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Hugh Nawn Construction Co. the sum of five thousand fifteen and 00/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sea Wall and Grading on Savin Hill Beach, under its contract approved October 14, 1916.

It was voted that consideration of bids for bathing suits be referred to the next meeting.

A communication was read from the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Brookline asking this Board to make protest with them against the granting of a liquor license at #9 -17 Huntington Avenue, and it was voted that the Secretary be instructed to get information about the law on this matter and report at the next meeting.

An application was read from Burnett & Sherman to maintain an electric sign at 995 Commonwealth Avenue and it was voted to refer the matter to the next meeting.

Secretary

April 16, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon street today at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

An application was received asking permission to use both sides of Commonwealth Avenue on May 30, 1917 from 7.30 A. M. until 2 o'clock P. M. for the Boston Workhorse Relief Association to hold their fifteenth annual workhorse parade, and it was voted that same be granted.

An application was received from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co. for setting one carrying pole temporarily on Columbia Road opposite E. Ninth Street, and it was voted upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam to grant same.

A communication was received from Mess. Olmsted Bros. relative to the proposed Eagle Hill playground, East Boston, and it was voted that same be referred to Mr. Putnam.

A communication was read from the Chairman of the Selectmen of Brookline asking this Board to join with them in a protest against the granting of a liquor license asked for at #917 So. Huntington Avenue, Roxbury, and it was voted to write to him stating that this Board would join with them in said protest. The Chairman dissents for the reason that the Law Department stated that the matter should be referred to the Mayor for such action as he deems necessary.

It was voted that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Supply Department that the Board had selected the sample of towels submitted by the R. H. White Co. and to place order for twenty thousand towels at nine and seven-eighth cents.

It was voted that the bids on bathing suits be rejected and that the Supply Department be asked to readvertise for new bids.

It was voted to instruct Mr. McGrath to arrange to have samples submitted

to the Supply Department in order that the bathing suits of this department may be standardized. It was also voted that Mr. McGrath get proper specifications.

It was voted that the scattered flower beds in the Fenway garden be discontinued and that planting be increased on the borders of the stream and the field be left free and open.

The Chairman read a letter relative to tree planting on Mt. Vernon street, also a report from Mr. Long stating that the residents had agreed to pay for the necessary expense, and it was voted that he be instructed to proceed with the work.

It was voted to write to the Committee on Public Safety and state that this Board desires to cooperate with the Committee on Conservation of Food Supply and offers such portion of city park lands as may be agreed upon between the Park and Recreation Commissioners and the gentlemen selected to represent their committee.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, submitting petition for a new playground near the Forest Hills depot , and it was voted to notify His Honor that it was the opinion of this Board that the Forest Hills section was amply supplied with playground facilities and that other sections of the city demanded first consideration at the present time.

It was voted, that, WHEREAS, the BOARD of Street Commissioners has taken at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Stillman Street, Boston, containing 843 square feet and building, for park purposes, there be awarded and paid to Margaret A. McCarthy the sum of ten thousand five hundred and 00/100 dollars, upon her proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was voted, that, WHEREAS, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Morton street, Boston, containing 580 square feet and building, for park purposes, there be awarded and paid to Abraham Werby the sum of eight thousand and 00/100 dollars, upon his proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking satisfactory to the Law Department.

D. J. Byrne

Secretary

April 18, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, Galvin and Peabody.

It was Voted to dispense with the reading of the records of the last meeting.

The following bids were opened at this office on Friday, April 13, 1917, for grading, loaming and concrete work on the Parker Hill Playground, as follows:

approximate estimate	with tar walks	with concrete walks
John C. Coleman & Sons Co.,	19,431.00	25,351.00
John Kelly Co.,	20,529.50	23,304.50
John McCourt Co.,	24,548.00	25,288.00
James J. Brock,	32,450.50	32,265.50

It was voted, subject to the mayor's approval, to award the work to the lowest bidder on tar walks, the John C. Coleman & Sons Co., for the approximate sum of $19,431.00.

The following bids were opened at this office on Friday, April 13, 1917, for constructing concrete walk and granite stairways on the Ward 19 Playground, as follows:

approximate estimate.	with rubble masonry foundation.	with concrete foundation.
John C. Coleman & Sons Co.,	3,240.00	3,240.00
James W. O'Brien,	3,407.50	3,482.50

It was voted, that the bids be rejected and the secretary be instructed to readvertise for new proposals. (reason, bids far in excess of Engineer's estimate)

An application for the retirement of Mr. Thomas J. Breslin, laborer, was read, also, the certificate of Dr. Jos. J. O'Brien stating that he recommended same and it was voted that it be approved.

It was voted that, whereas the Board of Street Commissioners has taken with the approval of the Mayor, and at the request of this Board, a parcel of land on Morton street, Boston, containing 688 square feet and building, for park purposes, there be awarded and paid to Henry H. Trilling, the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred fifty dollars, upon his proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to Walter F. Pitts the sum of seven hundred and 00/100 dollars being for sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and completing Carolina Ave. playground under his contract approved Aug. 1, 1916.

It was voted to instruct Mr. Doogue to report to the Mayor's Committee on the conservation of food supply.

Mr. Edward W. Foye was admitted to the meeting and stated that he consulted with Mr. Flynn of the Law Department at the request of the Chairman relative to selling at auction, the buildings on the land taken for a park at North End. He stated that he arranged with the Law Department, subject to the approval of this Commission, to sell the buildings in three parcels on Thursday, May 3, 1917 at 10 o'clock A. M. All buildings were to be demolished and removed by the purchaser on or before June 15, 1917 and the terms would be cash at the time of sale, the purchaser of each parcel to furnish a Surety Company bond in the sum of one thousand dollars; his fee to be ten percent of the gross receipts and all expense incurred by him not to exceed Fifty Dollars.

D. X. Foye

Apr. 20, 1917 Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office on Friday, April 20, 1917.

Present;- Commissioners Dillon, Galvin and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that whereas, the board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, three parcels of land on Morton Street, Boston, containing 577 square feet and building, 620 square feet and building, and 657 square feet and building, respectively, for park purposes, there be awarded and paid to Ida Cohen the sum of Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars, upon her proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same together with an acquitance and discharge of all damages, costs, and expenses satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to the Empire Rubber and Tire Co., the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Five and 65/100 Dollars being for cases and Tubes as per bills dated March 14th and 22nd, 1917.

A communication was read from Fisher, Ripley and LeBoutillier relative to the bids submitted for the Franklin Park Columns and Fence, and it was voted that same be placed on file.

A communication was read from the Art Commission asking that they be furnished with a plan showing the lines on which the Park and Recreation Department is to proceed on the question of the proposed new fence and of plantingalong the Boylston Street Mall of the Public Garden, and it was voted that it be referred to Mr. Putnam for reply.

It was VOTED, subject to the Mayor's approval to award the contract for the construction of artificial stone entablature over columns, articicial stone gateways, and iron fence and gates at entrance to the Zoo Gardens, Franklin Park, to the Cambridge Cement Stone Co., Brighton, the lowest bidders for the sum of Twenty One Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty Dollars, bids for same being opened at this office on March 2nd, 1917.

A communication was read from Mr. John T. Wheelwright, for the Guild Memorial Committee, relative to making arrangement for the electric wiring of the lamps at the steps opposite Joy street, and it was Voted to refer the matter to Mr. Putnam for such action as is necessary.

Secretary.

April 27, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office on Friday, April 27, 1917, at 10.30 A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land containing 22,473 square feet, for an enlargement of the Mt. Ida Playground, Dorchester, there be awarded and paid to Frank W. Homes and Agnes L. Homes the sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred Ninety-four and 60/100 dollars, (4,494.60) upon his proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was Voted, that whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Morton Street, Boston, containing 905 square feet of land and building, for park purposes, there be awarded and paid to Sarah Kopelman the sum of Eight Thousand ($8,000.00) dollars upon her proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and and expenses on account of said taking satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-eight and 25/100 dollars, being for

eighth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, loam, walks and walls on the Ward 19 Playground, under its contract approved May 3, 1916.

Two communications, one from Rev. A. Z. Conrad, pastor of the Park street church, the other from Mr. Nathan R. Wood, dean of Gordon Bible College, were read relative to changing the name of the Tremont Entrance to the Fenway, and it was Voted, to lay them over until the next meeting.

An application was made by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to install conduit and manhole on Columbia Road, between Old Colony Avenue and Mercer St, and same being approved by Mr. Putnam, it was Voted that permission be granted.

It was Voted to advertise for bids for towing the rafts and floating bathhouses to and from their summer locations.

It was Voted to instruct the secretary to write to the J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., and request that they finish their contract at the North End Park at once without further delay.

It was Voted to allow the Shepard, Norwell Co., permission to erect a flag pole on Boston Common, opposite their store, provided it was done under the direction of our engineer, Mr. Putnam.

Bids were opened at this office today for the construction of a bathhouse at Savin Hill Beach, as follows:-

	With Wings	Without Wings
Morgan Construction Co.,	$ 48,889 00	$43,289 00
E. A. Cahill Co.	46,890 00	39,390 00
Roxbury Construction Co.,	49,200 00	44,700 00
J. Nicholson & Son,	47,551 00	40,451 00
J. J. Brock,	46,000 00	39,927 00
Archdeacon & Sullivan,	45,708 00	38,133 00

Bids were also opened at this office today as follows:-

Ward 19 Playground - Walks and Stairway.	Concrete Foundations	Rubble Foundations
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co.,	$3240.00	$ 3240.00
J. A. Singarelli	3287.50	3167.50
John McCourt	2797.50	2767.50

D. J. Byrnes
Secretary.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office on Friday, May 4, 1917, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon, Galvin and Peabody.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Warren Brothers Co., the sum of one thousand five hundred and fifty-six and 01/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Walk on North End Beach, under its contract approved November 24, 1916.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of four hundred forty five and 00/100 dollars, being for work done at Ronan Park, Dorchester, from May 15, 1916, to July 26, 1916, as per bill attached dated Oct. 31, 1916.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hugh Nawn Construction Co., the sum of five thousand two hundred forty nine and 60/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on sea wall and grading on Savin Hill Beach, under its contract approved Oct. 14, 1916.

It was Voted, that, whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Morton Street, Boston, containing 905 square feet and building, for park purposes, there be awarded and paid to Sarah Kopelman the sum of Eight Thousand ($8,000.) Dollars, upon her proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking satisfactory to the Law Department.

An application was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Co., for the construction of a third track on Columbia Road from Hancock to Bird Street, and it was Voted that the Boston Elevated Railway Co., be requested to send a Representative to the next meeting of this Board, Friday, May 12, 1917, and explain the necessity for their request.

It was Voted that consideration of the proposals for construction of Bathhouse at Savin Hill Beach and also for Walks and Stairway at Ward 19 Playground be referred to the next meeting.

It was Voted, that the contract given to the Cyclone Fence Co., be cancelled for the reason that they failed to fulfill the terms in their contract as per Section 3, Item B, which reads "Complete the whole work before May 1, 1917." This contract was for the construction of a fence at

North End Beach for the approximate amount of $1725.08.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award without further advertising, the contract for the construction of the fence at North End Beach to the second lowest bidder, the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Boston, who has agreed to do this work at the same price bid by the lowest bidder for the approximate sum of $1725.08. The reason for not again advertising for bids on this work is that we are sure to get a higher bid on account of the increased cost of labor and material.

A communication was read from Edward E. Adams, asking permission to place weighing machines in Franklin Park, and it was Voted that his application be rejected.

Mr. Shurtleff was admitted to the meeting and discussed with the Board plans for the Blake House, Dorchester, and also plans for the completion of the Franklin Park Greeting. It was Voted to instruct Mr. Putnam to arrange for plans for the completion of the Greeting at Franklin Park and to advertise for bids for grading and other work to cost not more than $15,000.

It was Voted to grant permission to the Committee on Public Safety to use such places as they may select at Franklin Park for the storage of materials.

It was Voted to instruct Mr. Putnam to arrange for the purchase of a truck and touring car at an expense not to exceed $4,000.00.

It was Voted to recommend that the Committee on Public Safety be allowed to place a tent on Boston Common near Beacon Street and also to plough up the triangular plot of land on Boston Common in front of the Parkman House for the purpose of having men from Amherst College give a demonstration of home gardening.

It was Voted that Mr. C. J. O'Donnell be allowed two weeks vacation.

It was Voted to ask the Civil Service Commission for such additional help as Mr. Putnam requested for the Engineer's office.

A communication was read from Mr. Putnam relative to a claim made by Mr. M. S. Kelliher, above the contract price, for the construction of the Sanitary and Locker Building at Ronan Park, and it was Voted to refer the matter to the Law Department for such action as they deemed necessary.

It was Voted that the Secretary be instructed to notify the City Clerk that this Board organized with John H. Dillon as Chairman and Daniel J. Byrne as Secretary.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 11, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street, at 10 a.m.

Present:- Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to Walter F. Pitts the sum of Five Hundred and Seventy-three and 75/100 dollars, being for seventh approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Completing Carolina Ave. Playground under his contract approved August 1, 1916.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of Nine Hundred Sixty-five and 62/100 dollars, being for fifth payment on contract for sanitary and locker building at Ward 19 Playground, approved August 2, 1916.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher the sum of Six Hundred Eighteen and 79/100 dollars, being for seventh payment on contract for sanitary and locker building at Ronan Park, approved October 8, 1915.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to G. Henri Desmond, the sum of Eighty-two and 70/100 dollars, being for architect's commission in connection with sanitary and locker building at Ronan Park, as per bill attached dated May 5, 1917.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to G. Henri Desmond the sum of Sixty-eight and 90/100 dollars, being for architect's commission in connection with sanitary and locker building at Ward 19 Playground, as per bill attached dated May 5, 1917.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of Two Thousand One hundred twenty-five and 94/100 dollars, being for eighth payment on contract for Convenience Station, Boston Common, approved Oct. 20, 1915.

It was Voted that the changes recommended by Mr. Putnam in his letter dated Nov. 20, 1916, relative to the contract of John C. Coleman & Son Co., for grading, drainage, loam, walks and walls on the Ward 19 Playground be approved as follows:

Original amount of contract (estimated)		$38592.50
Total additions	3210.00	
Total deductions	2915.00	
		295.00
Contract as standing (estimated)		$38,887.50

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., for permission to install conduit and manhole on Commonwealth Ave. and Amory Street, same being approved by Mr. Putnam, and it was Voted that permission be granted.

An application was read from the Boston Elevated Railway Co., for permission to construct a third track in Columbia Road between Bird Street and Hancock St. Major Sullivan and Mr. Dana were admitted to the meeting to discuss the plans, It was Voted that the plans be referred to the Boston Elevated Railway Co. for further study.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., asking permission to place a pole on the Ward 19 Playground and upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam it was Voted not to grant permission.

It was Voted to postpone action on awarding contracts for construction of Savin Hill Bathhouse and also on the construction of walks and stairways on the Ward 19 Playground until the next meeting.

A report was made by Mr. E. W. Foye on the sale of buildings at North End stating that the buildings were sold for a total of $8,950.00 and expenses incurred as per vouchers submitted $43.45 making a net total for which check was submitted of $8,011.55; His commission being 10% of gross total or $895.00. It was Voted that the report be accepted and approved.

Mr. Thomas F. O'Brien was admitted to the meeting and stated he desired to make a request to be allowed a rebate of $400.00 on last year's rental of booth at L Street, also a rebate of $400.00 on this year's rental. He read a letter from the Corporation Counsel which stated he was willing to approve these rebates.

It was Voted that the Secretary consult with the Law Department and take such action as the Law Department deemed was just and proper, and make a report of the same for the approval of this Board at its meeting to be held on Friday, May 18, 1917.

It was Voted to refer Mr. McGrath's report on bathing suits to a special meeting to be called on Tuesday, May 15, 1917.

It was Voted to grant permission to Louise Rosenthal the privilege of using the Girls' Gymnasium, Charlesbank, to conduct their Summer Kindergarten Class during the months of July and August.

It was Voted to increase the salary of the following employees, same to take effect commencing June 1, 1917, -

Name	Rating	From	To
Office Employees			
Daniel J. Byrne,	Secretary & Chief Clerk,	$2,500.00	$2,600.00
Frances Cronin,	Bookkeeper & Stenographer	780.00	900.00
Gertrude K. Reagan,	Stenographer,	900.00	1,000.00
Agnes C. Cronin,	"	900.00	1,000.00
James W. Hurley,	Collector,	1,000.00	1,100.00
James L. Walsh,	Physical Director,	1,400.00	2,000.00
Foremen			
Peter Barker,	Foreman,	1,400.00	1,500.00
Bernard J. Conley,	"	1,400.00	1,500.00
William J. Dowling,	"	1,400.00	1,500.00
Michael V. Dailey,	"	1,400.00	1,500.00
James D. Edgeworth,	"	1,400.00	1,500.00
Charles A. Hogan,	"	1,400.00	1,500.00
Richard J. Hayden,	"	1,400.00	1,500.00
John F. McKernan,	"	1,400.00	1,500.00
John P. O'Connell,	"	1,400.00	1,500.00
Richard Tyler,	"	1,400.00	1,500.00
Foremen of Mechanics			
William T. Bibbey,	Foreman of mechanics	1,100.00	4.00 da
William F. Conklin,	" "	3.25	4.00
Chief Carpenter			
David H. Nugent,	Chief Carpenter,	1,200.00	1,300.00
Transitmen			
Charles E. Houghton,	Transitman,	1,100.00	1,200.00
James H. Dillon,	"	1,100.00	1,200.00
John J. Murphy, 1st.	"	1,100.00	1,200.00
Charles O'Donnell,	"	1,100.00	1,200.00
Thomas J. Murphy, 1st.	" da	3.50	1,200.00yr.
Foresters			
Philip A. Monahan,	Forester,	1,000.00	1,100.00
Peter McManus,	"	1,000.00	1,100.00
Physical Directors			
Joseph J. McNamara,	Physical Instructor,	1,100.00	1,200.00
James F. Winston,	" "	1,100.00	1,200.00
Leo C. Knebel,	" "	1,100.00	1,200.00
Maurice R. Smith,	" "	1,100.00	1,200.00
John J. Driscoll,	" "	1,100.00	1,200.00
George E. Frazer,	" "	1,100.00	1,200.00
William M. Mullen,	" "	1,100.00	1,200.00
John A. Lane,	" "	1,100.00	1,200.00
William H. Cronin,	" "	1,000.00	1,100.00
Thomas H. Hines,	" "	1,000.00	1,100.00
Sub Foreman of Mechanics			
John Monihan,	Sub foreman of mechanics,	1,100.00	4.00da
Greenkeeper			
Joseph P. Howe,	Greenkeeper,	1,000.00	1,100.00
Blacksmiths			
Bartholomew Ryan,	Blacksmith,	3.50	4.00
John McGriel,	"	3.25	4.00
Edw. J. Barrett,	"	3.25	4.00

Name	Rating	From	To
Carpenters			
Michael Bailey,	Carpenter,	$ 3.50	4.00
Joseph Batts,	"	3.50	4.00
John J. McDonnell,	"	3.50	4.00
John McNeill,	"	3.50	4.00
Michael Sullivan,	"	3.50	4.00
Patrick J. Sullivan,	"	3.50	4.00
Thomas M. Walsh,	"	3.50	4.00
James C. Dunn,	"	3.25	4.00
Daniel J. Ahearn,	"	3.00	4.00
John L. Ballem,	"	3.00	4.00
William F. Ochs,	"	3.00	4.00
Custodian			
Joseph R. Havey,	Custodian,	3.00	3.50
James H. Kelly,	"	3.00	3.50
Engineers			
Patrick J. Ashmore,	Engineer,	3.50	25.00wk
Robert Hindle,	"	3.50	25.00
Henry Mahon,	"	3.50	25.00
John J. Mahoney,	"	3.50	25.00
John J. McNulty,	"	3.50	25.00
Edward J. Moriarty,	"	3.50	25.00
John E. Roche,	"	3.50	25.00
William J. Smith,	"	3.50	25.00
Thomas Hickey,	"	3.00	25.00
Thomas J. Lynch,	"	3.00	25.00
Peter McDonough,	"	3.00	25.00
John Duncan,	"	3.00	25.00
Kiernan McManus,	"	3.00	25.00
Maurice Murphy,	"	3.00	25.00
Electrician			
John G. Dowler,	Electrician,	3.50	4.60
Firemen			
Thomas F. Collins,	Fireman,	3.25	21.00wk
James Fitzgerald,	"	3.00	21.00
Alexander McFaul,	"	3.00	21.00
Thomas F. Lomasney,	"	3.00	21.00
Thomas Ryan,	"	3.00	21.00
Patrick J. Sheerin,	"	3.00	21.00
Patrick F. Taylor,	"	3.00	21.00
Edward V. Power,	"	3.00	21.00
Gardener			
James J. Hodgens,	Gardener,	3.00	3.50
Gasolene Engine Operator			
James A. Walsh,	Gas. Eng. Operator,	3.50	4.00
Inspectors			
James E. O'Reilly,	Inspector,	3.00	3.50
William J. Hartnett,	"	3.00	3.50
John J. McManus,	"	3.00	3.50
Painters			
John J. Brooks,	Painter,	3.25	4.00
John H. Condon,	"	3.25	4.00
Henry G. Farrington,	"	3.25	4.00

Painters - Continued

Name	Rating	From	To
Patrick J. Gately,	Painter,	$ 3.25	4.00
William H. Monahan,	"	3.25	4.00
Patrick F. O'Brien,	"	3.25	4.00
Michael J. O'Connor,	"	3.25	4.00
George P. Quinn,	"	3.25	4.00
William J. Barrett,	"	3.00	4.00
Charles F. Hicks,	"	3.00	4.00
Ironworker			
Malachi Kenney,	Ironworker,	3.50	4.00 da
Plumbers			
John F. Carlin,	Plumber,	3.50	4.00
Daniel J. Hurley,	"	3.50	4.00
Joseph Klaus,	"	3.50	4.00
Powderman			
Patrick McKenzie,	Powderman,	3.25	3.75
Rigger & Apparatus Repairer			
Benjamin R. Austin,	Rigger & Apparatus Repairer,	2.75	4.00
Telephone Operator			
Emma E. Watson,	Telephone Operator,	11.50wk	13.00wk
1	Animal Man	2.50	3.00
1	Bear Keeper	2.50	3.00
1	Chauffeur,	2.50	3.00
1	Ass't. Custodian,	2.50	3.00
1	" "	2.75	3.00
7	Gardeners	2.75	3.00
11	"	2.50	3.00
2	Janitors,	2.75	3.00
1	Janitor & Apparatus Repairer	2.50	3.00
19	Janitors	2.50	3.00
3	Life Guards & Helpers	2.95	3.00
51	" "	2.50	3.00
3	" "	2.75	3.00
6	Moth Destroyers	2.50	3.00
6	"	2.75	3.00
4	Swimming Instructors,	2.75	3.00
1	"	2.50	3.00
1	Employees, Mechanics etc.	2.95	3.00
1	" "	2.84	3.00
29	" "	2.75	3.00
235	" "	2.50	3.00

It was Voted to grant permission to the Boy Scouts of America to have the use of Pierce Field with the exception of the part including the diamonds on Saturday, June 2, 1917, for the purpose of holding a Boy Scout rally.

It was Voted to ask the City Council, through His Honor, the Mayor, for the sum of $3,000.00 for the purpose of placing concrete walks and granite stairways at the Ward 19 Playground.

Bids were opened at this office for repairs on buildings and piers at the North End Beach as follows:

R. F. & J. J. Lamont, 1105 Dorchester Ave.	$ 13,150.00
M. S. Kelliher, 379 Neponset Ave. Neponset, ...	12,889.00

It was Voted to reject these bids for the reason that they were in excess of the balance of the appropriation. It was Voted to readvertise for bids for less work.

It was Voted to reject the bids submitted on April 27, 1917, for the construction of walks and stairways on the Ward 19 Playground for the reason that the bids were considered too high.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract for the construction of a bathhouse with wings to the lowest bidder, Archdeacon and Sullivan, 5 East Concord Street, Boston, for the sum of $45,708.00 said bids being opened on April 27, 1917.

Bids were opened at this office for the towing of floating houses and rafts to and from their summer locations as follows:

Ross Tow Boat Co., 28 T Wharf,	$
George T. Rendle Co., East Boston,	495.00
Purdy Tow & Water Boat Co., 28 T Wharf,	469.00

It was Voted to award the work to the Purdy Tow & Water Boat Co., the lowest bidder, for the sum of $469.00.

Bids were opened at this office for repairs on buildings and piers on North End Beach as follows:

T. F. and J. J. Lamont, 1105 Dorchester Ave. Dor.	$ 13,150.00
M. S. Kelliher, 379 Neponset Ave., Neponset,	12,889.00

It was Voted that these bids be rejected for the reason that they were considered too high.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

May 15, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held today at this office at 10.30 a.m.

Present; Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was Voted to ask the City Council, through His Honor, the Mayor, for the sum of $2,645.50 to be added to the appropriation for the purchase of land for park purposes in Dorchester Center, for the purpose of paying the amount awarded in excess of the $20,000.00 appropriated on December 28, 1916.

It was Voted to ask the City Council, through His Honor, the Mayor, for the sum of $34,000.00 for the Improvement of the new park recently purchased in Dorchester Center as per estimates submitted by Mr. Putnam.

It was Voted to make a request on the City Council, through His Honor, the Mayor, for the sum of $3,840.00 for the purpose of constructing concrete walks and granite stairways at the Ward 19 Playground.

It was Voted to ask the City Council, through His Honor, the Mayor, for the sum of $28,410.00 for the purpose of constructing a larger bathhouse at Savin Hill beach than was originally estimated and also to pay for the increased cost of labor and materials at the present time in excess of the estimates as submitted.

A report was submitted by Mr. McGrath stating that there was only one bidder who submitted bids to the Supply Department on bathing suits. He stated he believed the goods offered should be accepted and it was Voted to recommend to the Supply Department that the bid of Henry Gray be accepted. Mr. Gray was admitted to the meeting and was informed that the Board had recommended the acceptance of his bid, but that we would insist rigidly on the goods delivered being of the same quality as samples submitted with bid. Mr. McGrath was instructed to notify the Supply Department to make a contract for not more than $4,500.00.

It was Voted to refer a communication from Mrs. Fredis M. Brooks and Mrs. L. Gertrude Hours, relative to the purchase of land lying on Moreland, Fairland and Winthrop Streets, Roxbury, to the City Planning Board, for investigation and report on the advisability of giving it consideration.

It was Voted to grant permission to the Boy Scouts of America to have the use of Pierce Field with the exception of that part enclosing the diamonds on June 2, 1917, for the purpose of holding an outdoor rally.

It was Voted to grant permission to Roland P. Green to have an automobile location on Commonwealth Avenue at the southwest corner of Dartmouth Street until further notice.

It was Voted that the changes recommended by G. Henri Desmond in his letter dated January 27, 1917, relative to the contract of M. S. Kelliher, to construct a sanitary and locker building at Ronan Park be approved as follows:

Original contract	$11,999.00
Addition July 6, 1916	22.20
" Sept. 22, 1916,	50.00
	$12,071.20
Extra January 27, 1917	71.77
	$12,142.97
Allowance " " "	140.00
Present amount of contract	$12,002.97

It was Voted that the changes recommended by Mr. G. Henri Desmond in his letter dated January 27, 1917, relative to the contract to construct a sanitary and locker building at Ward 19 Playground as follows:

Contract of M. S. Kelliher:

Original contract	$11,749.00
Extras ordered and allowed	125.77
	$11,874.77
Allowances deducted	38.75
	$11,836.02

A proposal was read from the E. Howard Clock Co., to wind and regulate the clock recently installed in the Franklin Field Locker Building, for the sum of $30.00 per year, payable in quarterly payments. Upon recommendation of Mr. Putnam, it was Voted that the proposal be accepted.

An application from Mr. G. V. Wattendorf was read asking permission to install a pump for the retailing of gasolene in front of the premises 699 Columbia Road, Dorchester, and it was Voted that it be referred to the next meeting.

It was Voted to advertise for bids to construct walks and stairways at the Ward 19 Playground.

It was Voted to advertise for bids for laying a bituminous pavement on Commonwealth Avenue.

It was Voted to advertise for bids for repairs on buildings and piers at North End Park.

D. J. Byrne,
Secretary.

List of Band Concerts given by the Park & Recreation Department during the season of 1917-18 authorized by vote of the Board at meeting held on May 29, 1917.

SUNDAY CONCERTS

Date	Place	Band	Men	Amt.
July 1	Boston Common	Moore's	25	$137.50
" 1	Marine Park	D'Avino's	21	115.50
" 1	Jamaica Pond	Burke's	21	115.50
" 1	Franklin Park	First Corps Cadets	21	115.50
" 1	Wood Island	Roxbury Military	21	115.50
" 8	Boston Common	First Corps Cadets	25	137.50
" 8	Marine Park	Irwin's	21	115.50
" 8	Jamaica Pond	Moore's	21	115.50
" 8	Franklin Park	D'Avino's	21	115.50
" 8	Wood Island	Commonwealth	21	115.50
" 15	Boston Common	Moore's	25	137.50
" 15	Marine Park	Burke's	21	115.50
" 15	Jamaica Pond	Irwin's	21	115.50
" 15	Franklin Park	Stewart's Boston	21	115.50
" 15	Wood Island	Commonwealth	21	115.50
" 22	Boston Common	First Corps Cadet	25	137.50
" 22	Marine Park	Moore's	21	115.50
" 22	Jamaica Pond	Stewart's Boston	21	115.50
" 22	Franklin Park	Commonwealth	21	115.50
" 22	Wood Island	Post 68	21	115.50
" 29	Boston Common	Burke's	25	137.50
" 29	Marine Park	Commonwealth	21	115.50
" 29	Jamaica Pond	Moore's	21	115.50
" 29	Franklin Park	Post 68	21	115.50
" 29	Wood Island	Paladino's	21	115.50
Aug. 5	Boston Common	Irwin's	25	137.50
" 5	Marine Park	Moore's	21	115.50
" 5	Jamaica Pond	Roxbury Military	21	115.50
" 5	Wood Island	First Corps Cadets	21	115.50
" 5	Franklin Park	Burke's	21	115.50
" 12	Boston Common	Gallo's	25	137.50
" 12	Marine Park	Letter Carriers'	21	115.50
" 12	Jamaica Pond	Moore's	21	115.50
" 12	Franklin Park	Roxbury Military	21	115.50
" 12	Wood Island	Post 68	21	115.50
" 19	Boston Common	Boston City	25	137.50
" 19	Marine Park	Paladino's	21	115.50
" 19	Jamaica Pond	Gallo's	21	115.50
" 19	Franklin Park	Moore's	21	115.50
" 19	Wood Island	Letter Carriers'	21	115.50
" 26	Boston Common	Boston City	25	137.50
" 26	Marine Park	Gallo's	21	115.50
" 26	Jamaica Pond	Moore's	21	115.50
" 26	Franklin Park	Letter Carriers'	21	115.50
" 26	Wood Island	Irwin's	21	115.50
" 26	Germantown	Burke's	21	115.50

WEEK NIGHT CONCERTS

July 2	North Square	D'Avino's	21	92.40
" 6	Neponset	Moore's	21	92.40
" 9	Wilson Park	Letter Carriers'	21	92.40
" 11	Charlesbank	Paladino's	21	92.40
" 13	Sharon street	Stewart's Boston	21	92.40
" 16	Belmont square	Post 68	21	92.40
" 18	Hayes Square	Commonwealth	21	92.40
" 20	Columbus Ave. Play.	Moore's	21	92.40
" 23	Edward Everett Sq.	First Corps Cadets	21	92.40
" 25	Sullivan Sq.	Letter Carriers'	21	92.40
" 27	Germantown	Roxbury Military	21	92.40
" 30	Union Park	Commonwealth	21	92.40
Aug. 1	Everett Sq. Hyde Park	Stewart's Boston	21	92.40

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Date	Place	Band	Men	Amt.
Aug. 3	Heath Square	Moore's	21	$92.40
" 6	Gibson Play.	Moore's	21	92.40
" 8	Mt. Hope	Moore's	21	92.40
" 10	Pierce Field	Moore's	21	92.40
" 13	Washington Pk.	Moore's	21	92.40
" 15	Dearborn St.	Roxbury Military	21	92.40
" 17	Marcella st.,	Moore's	21	92.40
" 20	Ronan Park	Moore's	21	92.40
" 22	Ashmont Play.	Stewart's	21	92.40
" 24	Madison Park	Burke's	21	92.40
" 27	Thomas Park	Moore's	21	92.40
" 29	Mattapan Sq.,	Post 68	21	92.40
" 30	Orient Heights	Paladino's	21	92.40

May 29, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held today at 2.30 P.M.

Present; Messrs. Dillon and Galvin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to the John C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of $234.25 being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished in removing ledge in Olmsted Park under its contract approved February 23, 1917.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to the John C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of $6,120.00 being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, stairways, walks and drainage on Parker Hill playground, under its contract approved April 25, 1917.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to Catherine G. Driscoll the sum of $38.50 being in settlement of the claim for compensation for personal injuries and damage of clothing caused by stepping into uncovered coal hole at Franklin Field House steps November 12, 1916.

It was Voted, that, Whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land at 14 Morton street, Boston, containing 755 square feet and building, for park purposes, there be awarded and paid to Bessie Tiren and Lena R. Goldberg the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, upon their proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was Voted, that, Whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land at 15 Morton Street, Boston, containing 757 square feet and building, for park purposes, there be awarded and paid to Bessie Tiren the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, upon her proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was Voted, that, Whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, three parcels of land at 10, 17 and 19 Morton street, Boston, containing 711 square feet

and building, respectively, for park purposes, there be awarded and paid to Bessie Tiren the sum of Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars, upon her proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was Voted, that, Whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, two parcels of land at 9 and 11 Morton street,Boston, containing 1040 square feet and building, and 1073 square feet and building, respectively, for park purposes, there be awarded and paid to Selig Lipsky the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars, upon his proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to John C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety and 13/100 Dollars, being for sand and loam delivered to the Riverway, Fens and Franklin Park, as per bill attached dated May 29, 1917.

It was Voted to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to install conduit, manhole and services from 374 to 386 Riverway, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

It was Voted to grant permission to the Keystone Controlling Lock Co., to install a coin lock in convenience station at Flag Staff Hill, Boston Common, under the same conditions as they are installed elsewhere.

It was Voted to accept the proposal of the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., to erect about 390 ft. of iron fence at Carolina Ave. Play. for $2.17 per linear ft. same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

Bids were opened at this office for the construction of walks and stairways at the Ward 19 Playground as follows:

	Estimated
John C. Coleman & Sons Co.,	$2,585.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the John C. Coleman & Sons Co., for the sum of $2,585.00. This contract was advertised three times.

Bids were opened at this office for repairs on buildings and piers at North End beach as follows:

P. F. Lamont, 1105 Dorchester Ave., ...	$7,432.00
M. S. Kelliher, 379 Neponset Ave., ...	7,150.00

It was Voted to reject these bids for the reason they were considered too high.

It was Voted subject to the approval of the Law Department, to grant a rebate in the rental of the Refreshment Booth at L Street, now occupied by Mr. Thomas O'Brien, for the sum of $400.00 for the year 1916, and a like rebate of $400.00 in the rental of said booth for the year 1917.

It was Voted that the Secretary be authorized to make up a list of the summer band concerts similar to the list made up last year.

It was Voted to advertise for bids for the lease of the Refectory Building for a term of three years.

It was Voted to recommend the retirement of Theodore Stowe, laborer in this Department, for the reason that he is now unable to fully perform his duties.

It was Voted to refer to the next meeting consideration of application of Mrs. Curtis for ~~rental~~ extension of lease of Jamaica Pond Shelter Building and Boat Landing, which expires on July 1st.

D. J. Byrnes,
Secretary.

June 8, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held today at 4.30 P.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The weekly reports were read and approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hugh Nawn Construction Co., the sum of six thousand two hundred seventy-three & 00/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sea Wall and Grading on Savin Hill Beach, under its contract approved October 25, 1916.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, the sum of six hundred forty six and 35/100 dollars, being for furnishing and erecting Chain Link Fencing at Ronan Park, as per bill attached dated May 4, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph J. Driscoll, the sum of one thousand three hundred seventy-one and 24/100 dollars being for services on Bathhouse and Locker Building at Savin Hill Beach, Dorchester, as per bill attached dated June 7, 1917.

It was Voted to grant permission to the West End Street Railway Co., to locate a one right hand and one left hand cross connection on Columbia Road between Hancock and Bird Streets, Dorchester District, Boston, Mass., substantially as shown by red lines on plan of H. M. Steward, Chf. Engr. M. of W.

dated May 24, 1917, filed herewith; together with all necessary curves, cross-overs, switches and connections; said alterations being in substitution for existing tracks as shown by dotted black lines on the aforesaid plan. Also, that permission be given said company to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said new tracks, and to erect, maintain and use the necessary poles,(as indicated by red dots on said plan); also wires, appliances and electrical appliances and apparatus and to make the underground and surface alterations of the streets necessary for that purpose.

It was Voted to grant permission to the Edison Electric Light Co., to install conduit, manholes and lamp connections on Marine Park, from Castle Island Bridge nine hundred feet westerly, as per plans submitted, same being approved by Mr. Putnam

It was Voted to renew the lease with Mrs. Elizabeth Curtis for the Jamaica Plain Shelter Building and Boat Landing for a term of three years under the same conditions as the present lease.

It was Voted, that no person shall drive an automobile or vehicle propelled by other than animal power on any road, driveway or parkway in the care and control of the Park and Recreation Commission where such automobile or vehicle is allowed, at a rate of speed exceeding twenty miles an hour.

It was Voted, that the Massachusetts Highway Commission be asked to certify in writing after a public hearing, that this regulation is consistent with the public interest.

It was Voted, that the Secretary be instructed to publish this regulation in the Boston Globe, the Boston Herald and the Boston Post.

It was Voted, that signs limiting the speed to twenty miles per hour be placed in the various sections where necessary in the Park System.

A communication was read from Mr. John F. Dever stating that the Committee on Ordinances desire the opinion of this Commission as to whether it was necessary at this time for them to approve the request to change the regulations on Commonwealth Avenue making it a one-way driveway between Arlington and Beacon Streets, and it was Voted that the Secretary be instructed to inform the Committee that it was now more necessary than ever for the reason that the new laying out construction and improvement to be made in the Charlesgate section of Commonwealth Ave. will demand that this change in regulations be made when the work is finished.

Bids were opened at this office on June 1, 1917, for the construction of a

bituminous pavement on Commonwealth Avenue as follows:

	Bitulithic	Sheet Asphalt	Asphaltic Concrete or Topeka with binder 1½"	Topeka without binder
Warren Bros. Co.	$142,694 00			
Central Constr. Co.	165,855 00	119,975 00	125,155 00	2" 117,755 00
Coleman Bros.	166,870 00	155,030 00	155,030 00	
Quinlan & Robinson	191,225 00	161,625 00		2" 153,485 00
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It was Voted, that consideration of award of contract on above bids be referred to the next meeting.

It was Voted, to advertise for bids to install shower baths in the Aquarium at Marine Park.

It was Voted, to advertise for bids to construct a Sanitary Building, Shelter and Concrete Pavement at the John Winthrop Playground.

Bids were opened at this office today for making repairs on Buildings and Piers at North End Beach as follows:

	Total Amount
M. S. Kelliher, 379 Neponset Ave., Dor.	$ 4,968 00
James F. Flaherty, 46 Bellevue St., City,	5,150.00
D. G. McDonald & Co., 164 Dudley St. Rox.	5,501 00
P. F. & J. J. Lamont, 1105 Dor. Ave. Dor.	5,525 00
James J. Brock, 472 Main St., Chas'n.	5,638 00

By vote of this Board, consideration of the award of contract on above bid was referred to the next meeting.

D. J. Byrne,
Secretary.

June 15, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held today at 4.30 P.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Louis Denny, the sum of two hundred fifty and 00/100 dollars, being for three cub lions, as per bill attached dated June 7, 1917.

Voted, that, whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken at the

request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land at 7 Morton Street, Boston, containing 1037 square feet and building, for park purposes, there be awarded and paid to Michele Luciano the sum of six thousand five hundred and 00/100 dollars, upon his proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was Voted, to advertise for bids for furnishing sand on Marine Park Beach, Dewey Beach and Freeport Street Beach.

D. J. Byrne.
Secretary.

June 22, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held today at 10.30 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Galvin.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Louis L. Mowbray, the sum of two hundred fifty and 00/100 dollars, being for first payment on the City of Boston's share of the expenses incidental to the collection of tropical fish in the Bermudas for the South Boston Aquarium, as per proposal of Mr. L. L. Mowbray of January 15, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of one thousand seven hundred seventeen and 70/100 dollars, being for sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Underground electric light service and concrete work on Ronan Park, under its contract approved August 22, 1916.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of three thousand eight hundred fifty-five and 83/100 dollars being for ninth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage, Loam, Walks and Walls on Ward 19 Playground, under its contract approved May 3, 1916.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Walter F. Pitts, the sum of three hundred seventy seven and 53/100 dollars, being for eighth approximate

estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and completing Carolina Avenue Playground, under his contract approved August 26, 1916.

It was Voted, to award the contract for repairs on buildings and pier at North End Beach, for which bids were opened on June 8, 1917, to the lowest bidder, M. S. Kelliher, for the sum of four thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight and oo/100 dollars ($4, 968.00).

It was Voted, to advertise for bids for furnishing and spreading sand on the following bathing beaches; Marine Park Beach, Dewey Beach and Freeport Street Beach.

It was Voted to advertise for bids for building fences on Cottage St. Playground, Marcella St. Playground and William Eustis Playground.

It was Voted to advertise for bids for laying a granolithic pavement on Tyler St. Playground.

It was Voted to advertise for bids for constructing a roof on the Shelter at Tyler st. Playground.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

June 29, 1917

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners held to-day at 11.30 a. m.

Present, Commissioners Dillon, Peabody and Farquhar.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was Voted, that Commissioner Farquhar be elected as secretary pro tem.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea, Mr. McGrath and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

Mr. Peabody moved that the question of notices with penalty against the dropping of glass, paper or other refuse, to be place on the Common, Franklin Park and other parks and playgrounds, be considered at the next meeting.

It was Voted to approve the models for panels at the Franklin Park greeting entrance.

Mr. Peabody discussed with the Board the question of improving the Hyde Park Playground.

Mr. Peabody requested the Chairman to urge action on the part of the Bridge Department on the bridge on Commonwealth Avenue.

It was Voted that Mr. Putnam be instructed to prepare immediately an estimate for moving the Brewer Fountain to its new location on Boston Common.

It was Voted that bitulithic pavement be used on Commonwealth Avenue, subject to the approval of our engineer, Mr. Putnam and His Honor, The Mayor, and that the bid of Warren Brothers be accepted when so approved.

John K. M. L. Farquhar

Secretary pro tem.

July 6, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at 33 Beacon Street, to-day, at 10 a. m.

Present: Commissioners Dillon, and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea, Mr. McGrath, and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to the Cambridge Cement Stone Co. the sum of two thousand two hundred twenty six & 43/100 Dollars being for first payment on contract for arrangement of columns and fence, entrance to Franklin Park Zoo, Approved April 25, 1917.

It was voted that there be allowed and paid to the Hugh Nawn Construction Co. the sum of nine thousand one hundred thirty six and 91/100 Dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sea Wall and Grading on Savin Hill Beach, under its contract approved Oct. 25, 1916

It was voted that, whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land at 13 Morton Street, Boston, containing 468 square feet and building, for park purposes, there be awarded and paid to the Atlas Realty Company, Louis Segel, Trustee, the sum of five thousand and 00/100 ($5,000) Dollars, upon his proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was voted that the foremen in charge of construction of signs be instructed to place signs with the Park Rules, penalties, etc., in various locations on Boston Common, Franklin Park, and other parks and playgrounds where necessary.

Bids were opened at this office on June the 29th at 12 M. for the contruction of a sanitary building, shelter and concrete pavement on the John Win-

throp Playground, as follows:-

Hapgood Frost Co., Allston, Mass.	$12,536 05
P. H. Rose Const. Co. 27 School St., City	12,179 20
R. A. Bossi 12 Harrow St. Dor.	11,128 59

By vote of this Board, subject to the approval of the Mayor, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the R. A. Bossi Co. for the sum of Eleven Thousand One Hundred Twenty Eight and 59/100 Dollars.

Bids were opened at this office on June 29, at 12 M. for the construcyion of a fence on the Marcella St. Playground, as follows:-

Item 1---1000 ft
Fence withsteel pipe posts.

Hub Wire Cloth Co 108 Portland St. City	$2,970 00
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc 32 Portland St., City	2,870 00
Wright Wire Co. 256 Franklin St., City	2,780 00

Alternate Bid--Item 2--1000 ft
Fence with concrete posts furnished by the City

W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc 32 Portland St., City	2,440 00

By vote of this Board, subject to the approval of the Mayor, the contract was awarded to the only bidder on alternate bid with posts to be furnished by the City, the W. A. Snow Iron Works, inc., for the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty Dollars.

Bids were opened at this office at 12M. on June 29, for the construction of fences on Cottage Street Playground, as follows:-

Hub Wire Cloth Co 108 Portland St. City	$5,714 00
Wright Wire Co 256 Franklin St., City	5.244 00
W. A. Snow Iron Works Co 32 Portland St., City	5,164 00

By vote of this board, subject to the approval of the Mayor, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., for the sum of Five thousand one hundred sixty four & 00/100 Dollars.

Bids were opened at this office on June 29th, at 12 M. as follows,- for the construction of a fence on the William Eustis Playground:-

Hub Wire Cloth Co., 108 Portland St., City	$1,188 60
Wright Wire Co. 256 Franklin St., City	1,041 60
W. A. Snow Iron Wks, Inc 32 Portland St., City	995 40

By vote of this Board, Subject to the approval of the Mayor, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., for the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety five & 40/100 Dollars.

Bids were opened at this office at 12 M. on June 29th for the construction of a concrete pavement on the Tyler Street Playground, as follows:-

John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Rox.	$1,806 00
Warren Bros. Co., 142 Berkeley St., City	1,780 00
James A. Sullivan 35 Melville Ave., Dor.	1,578 50

By vote of this Board, subject to the approval of the Mayor, the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, James A. Sullivan, for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-eight and 50/100 Dollars.

Bids were opened at this office at 12 M. on June 29th for the construction of shower baths in the Aquarium Building, South Boston, as follows:-

Kelley & Gaffey 475 Blue Hill Ave., Rox.	$3,095 00

By vote of this Board, subject to the approval of the Mayor, the contract was awarded to the only bidder, Kelley & Gaffey, for the sum of three thousand ninety five and 00/100 Dollars.

Bids were opened at this office at 12M. on June 29th for furnishing and spreading sand on Dewey, Freeport Street, and Marine Park Beaches as follows:-

Hugh Nawn Contracting Co.,
82 Savin St., Rox.

Freeport St. Beach	$1,500 00
Dewey Beach	1,200 00
Marine Pk Beach	3,000 00
	$5,700 00

By vote of this Boardk subject to the approval of the Mayor, the contract was awarded to the only bidder, the Hugh Nawn Contracting Company, for the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

Bids were opened at this office at 12M. on June 29th for constructing a tin roof on the shelter on Tyler Street playground as follows:-

W. J. Maguire Estate	$388.00

By vote of this Board, subject to the approval of the Mayor, the contract

was awarded to the only bidder, the W. J. Maguire Estate, for the sum of Three Hundred Eighty eight Dollars.

Bids were opened at this office on June 29th at 12 M for the leasing of the Refreshment Privilege at the Refectory Building in Franklin Park as follows:-

Julius R. Cohen 343 Norfolk St. Dor.	$2,300 00
Michael Cleaner 87 Shirley Ave. Revere	2,950 00
Joseph D. McLaughlin 95 Calumet St., Rox	3,165 00
Louis Brackman 9 Lawrence Ave., Rox	3,300 00
Frank H. Hayes 308 Chestnut Ave. J. P.	3,510 00
Calile Haloof 21 Hudson St., City	3,555 00
A. L. Deutchman 48 Hewins St., Dor.	4,100 00

By vote of this Board, subject to the approval of the Mayor, the lease was awarded to the highest bidder, A. L. Deutchman, 48 Hewins Street, Dorchester, for the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred and 00/100 Dollars

It was voted that the Park & Recreation Commissioners concur with the Metropolitan Park Commissioners in the following transfer:-

THAT WHEREAS the Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners, established under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of Massachusetts, being Chapter 407 of the Acts of the year 1893, has, in accordance with Chapter 450 of the Acts of the year 1895, determined and agreed to abandon to the City of Boston certain real estate included in taking by said Commonwealth of date December 23, 1914, and recorded with suffolk Deeds, Book 3856, Page 241, which real estate is fully described in a deed of abandonment dated June 27, 1917, and hereto annexed, these presents being made a part thereof, and is shown upon a plan marked "Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Metropolitan Park Commission, Old Colony Parkway, Plan of Abondonment in Boston on Columbia Road, to the City of Boston, **** May 24, 1917, John R. Rablin, Engineer", being Metropolitan Park Commissioners' Plan No 718, to be recorded herewith,—

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners of the City of Boston, all duly chosen, qualified and acting, doth hereby join in and signify its approval of said abandonment and of said deed to the City of Boston and its concurrence with the said Board of Metropolitan Park Commissioners therein, and in every act, matter and thing connected therewith.

July 6, 1917

WITNESS our hands this sixth day of July A. D. 1917.

John H. Dillon,
Robert S. Peabody,
John K. L. M. Farquhar

Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners of
the City of Boston.

Permission was asked by Mr. Thomas L. Talty to install a tank and throw pump at 633 Columbia Road, Dor., for the sale of gasolene, also, to have arm extended from the top of said pump across sidewalk, and it was Voted, that he be invited to be present at the next meeting to answer such questions as may be necessary.

Permission was asked by Mr. G. V. Wattendorf to install a gasolene pump in fron of premises, 699 Columbia Road, Dor., and it was Voted to invite him to be present at the next meeting to answer such questions as may be necessary.

It was Voted, that Mr. William F. Conklin, foreman of gasolene engine operators, be suspended for reasons of inefficiency, insolence, and disobedience in taking cars out at night. same to take effect from July 2, 1917.

It was Voted to pay bill of John Cavanagh for $374.90 for the removal of a tree on Boston Common from one location to another, and that an effort be made to have Messrs. Lewis & Valentine who contracted to do the work of removal of the trees pay the whole or part of said bill.

It was Voted, that the secretary be instructed to write to the Police Commissioner of Boston and respectfully ask that ordinance relative to seats reserved for women on Boston Common be enforced by the police.

The Chairman announce that His Honor, the Mayor, would not approve the award of the contract to Warren Bros. Co. for constructing a bitulithic pavement on Commonwealth Avenue passed by this Board at the last meeting, and it was Voted, that said vote awarding the contract to the Warren Bros. Co. be reconsidered.

It was Voted, that the contract for constructing a pavement on Commonwealth Avenue be awarded to the Central Construction Co. the lowest bidders on sheet asphalt for the approximate sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-five Dollars.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Mrs. Mary Shea to have the refreshment privilege on the womens' side at the L Street Bath-house for the summer season of 1917, under the same conditions which she has been given the last three years.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 13, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today at 10.15 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Louis L. Mowbray, the sum of two hundred and 00/100 dollars, being for final payment on the City of Boston's share of the expenses incidental to the collection of tropical fish in the Bermudas for the South Boston Aquarium, as per proposal of Mr. L. L. Mowbray of January 15, 1917.

Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Three thousand five hundred eighty-five and 92/100 dollars, being for first payment on contract for bathhouse, Savin Hill Beach, Dorchester, approved June 5, 1917.

Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph J. Driscoll, the sum of One hundred seven and 58/100 dollars, being for architect's commission on account of contract for bathhouse, Savin Hill Beach, Dorchester, as per bill attached dated July 12, 1917.

Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Warren Bros. Co., the sum of three hundred sixty-six and 93/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete walk on North End beach, under its contract approved November 24, 1916.

Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three thousand five hundred twenty-seven and 50/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, stairways, walks and drainage on Parker Hill Playground, under its contract approved April 25, 1917.

Voted, that, whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on Washington and Claybourne streets, Dorchester, containing 17290 square feet, for park and playground purposes, there be awarded and paid to Fred L. and Herbert L. Carter the sum of Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Four and 86/100 dollars ($8,904.86) upon their proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department.

An application was made by Mr. G. V. Wattendorf to install a gasolene pump at 699 Columbia Road, and it was Voted that it was deemed inadvisable to grant this permit at this time.

An application was made by Mr. Thomas L. Talty, for permission to install tank and throw-pump at 633 Columbia Road, also to have an arm extended across the sidewalk, and it was Voted that further action be postponed until the next meeting.

It was Voted to grant permission to Mrs. I. C. Harvey to dynamite hulk of the schooner Antelope now sunk off Governor's Island, which is a menace to navigation. This permit is granted with the understanding it must receive the approval of the Waterways and Public Land Commission of the state of Massachusetts and the approval of the Fire Commissioner of Boston.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Massachusetts Cooperative Bank League to park automobiles on July 25th, 1917, on park lands in the vicinity of the Hotel Somerset and also to tour the Park System with about sixty automobiles on that date.

It was Voted, to extend the contract of the Hugh Nawn Construction Co., for work to be finished on May 25, 1917, to September 15, 1917. (Savin Hill Beach)

It was Voted, that Mr. Putnam be authorized to employ Mr. Arthur Little, chemist to inspect the asphalt to be used on the Commonwealth Avenue pavement, also that he arrange with a competent engineering firm to inspect the work on the street.

It was Voted, that Mr. William M. McGowan be appointed a special police officer for the year 1917.

It was Voted, there be allowed and paid to Anthony W. McNealy, the sum of One Hundred dollars being for expenses to New York and return, and expenses incidental to the transfer of fish from New York to Boston.

It was Voted, to grant permission subject to the approval of Mr. Putnam, our Engineer, to construct an outlet onto Commonwealth Avenue at Amory Street, expense of same to be borne by the town of Brookline.

It was Voted to make a request upon the City Council through His Honor, the Mayor, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, to be credited to item F-11, Working Men's Compensation, same to pay for award of court on claim of Annie Bean, wife of the late Edward T. Bean .

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

July 20, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held today, 33 Beacon Street, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Weekly reports from Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-five and 40/100 dollars, being for sixth payment on contract for sanitary and locker building, Ward 19 Playground, approved August 2, 1916.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John Evans & Co., the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-three and 00/100 dollars, being for the animal models and molds of entrance to Franklin Park Zoo, as per bill attached dated July 17, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of Eighteen Hundred and 43/100 dollars, being for eighth payment on contract for Sanitary and Locker Building, Ronan Park, approved October 8, 1915.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Sixty-five and 4/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Fences on North End Beach, under its contract approved May 16, 1917.

Mr. Lyons, of the Law Department, and Mr. Rourke, of the Public Works Department, were admitted to the meeting, and explained the conditions relative to the construction of a building to be used as a pumping station on Copp's Hill Terrace. Mr. Lyons stated that he would send me in writing just what action this Commission could legally take in the matter.

Mr. Harry J. Mendlow was admitted to the meeting to answer questions relative to his being granted a permit for a gasolene pump at the lot on the westerly side of Grandby St., on Commonwealth Ave. It was Voted, that the matter be laid over to a later meeting.

A meeting of the Foremen of this Department was called at this office today at 11.00 o'clock a.m. Chairman Dillon and Commissioner Farquhar outlined their duties and the Chairman informed each man what would be expected from him. The meeting was called for the purpose of having a closer cooperation between the officers and men on the work done by them in this Department.

D. J. Byrne,
Secretary.

July 27, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, to-day at 10.30 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Walter F. Pitts, the sum of eight hundred and 00/100 dollars, being for ninth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and completing Carolina Avenue Playground, under his contract approved August 26, 1916.

A communication was received from the City Council stating that the following had been passed at a meeting held on July 9, 1917; ORDERED: That Rule 2 of the Special Regulations concerning the exclusion and use of motor vehicles in the Boston parks and parkways, as amended by the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners on January 28, 1916, be and the same hereby is approved; said rule, as amended, being as follows:

"On Commonwealth avenue, between Arlington street and Beacon street, motor vehicles traveling in either direction shall use the driveway on the right of the parkway only."

Passed. Approved by the Mayor July 11, 1917.

It was Voted, that the New York Dredging Co., be requested to clean up the men and women's beaches at the L Street Bathhouse, which was left in a dirty condition from the use of their dredging pipes.

It was Voted, that arrangements be made to have the old iron and junk material in this Department sorted out and then advertised for sale to the highest bidder.

A communication was read from Mr. Putnam relative to the prices submitted by the John C. Coleman & Sons Co., for laying pipe at Parker Hill, and it was Voted, that Mr. Putnam be instructed to inform Mr. Coleman that the prices were too high.

Mr. Charles Newhall, 18 Tremont Street, was admitted to the meeting and made application for a right of way to his property at the Neponset Playground.

It was Voted, that the matter be referred to Mr. Putnam and the Law Department.

D. J. Byrne,
Secretary.

August 3, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon Street, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Henry Gray, the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-two dollars, ($2,342.00) being for pool suits and mens and boys tights furnished as per bill dated July 27, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Cambridge Cement Stone Co., the sum of Six thousand Two hundred Seventy-three and 56/100 dollars, being for work on Entrance to Franklin Park Zoo under their contract approved April 25, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Boston Iron Co., the sum of Nine hundred forty-one and 4/100 dollars, being for furnishing and erecting wrought iron fence at Ward 19 Playground, under bill dated July 14, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hugh Nawn Construction Co., the sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred Sixty-seven and 50/100 dollars, being for sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on seawall and grading on Savin Hill Beach under its contract approved Oct. 25, 1916.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R. A. Bossi Co., the sum of $850.00, being for estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building and Shelter on John Winthrop Playground, under their contract approved July 10, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of $1,152.66, being for estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Pavement on Tyler Street Playground, under his contract approved July 10, 1917.

It was Voted, to grant to all employees of the Park and Recreation Department, whose services can be dispensed with, a day off on the date of their Annual Picnic, August 16, 1917.

It was Voted, that Archdeacon & Sullivan be directed to support the second floor with two 7"-15 lb I's supported on a 4" lally column as per draw-

ings submitted. The sum of $435.00 will be added to the contract price on account of the change in their contract.

Amount of contract	$ 45,708.00
Addition	435.00
Present amount of contract	$ 46,143.00

It was Voted, that the sum of $45.00 be allowed M. S. Kelliher for door frames installed in the Sanitary and Locker Building, Ward 19 Playground, makingin connection with the saving on hardware allowance, no change in the contract price.

It was Voted, to reconsider the vote passed at the last meeting, referring the application of Mr. Charles Newhall, 18 Tremont Street, for a right of way to his property at the Neponset Playground to the Law Department and Mr. Putnam. It was Voted, that same be placed on file.

A letter was read from Commissioner Peabody with recommendations relative to the appropriations made from the Parkman Fund Income, and it was Voted, to defer action on same until a later meeting.

A communication was read from Archdeacon & Sullivan relative to charging for excavation which was not included in the contract, and it was Voted, to refer same to Mr. Putnam.

It was Voted, to instruct Mr. Putnam to make up an estimate for the cost of repairs on the Castle Island Bridge and the Head House Pier, and that the City Council be requested to make an appropriation for this purpose.

A communication was read from Captain Devinney, Agent for the Eureeka Beverage asking permission to sell Eureeka on Boston Common, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross Fund, and it was Voted, that this Board deems it inadvisable to grant this permit.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to install service and rebuild manhole (130 ft.) on boulevard at Marine Park South Boston, near the Farragut Statue.

Bids were opened at this office at 12.00 noon today, for furnishing 2,000 folding chairs with iron frames suitable for out-doors as follows:

Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co.	oc130	$3,000.
	oc95	4,000.
Swift McNutt Co.,		2,160.
Henry Gray	oc130	3,000.
	oc97	4,000.
J. B. Butler (with wood slats)	1.37	2,740.
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(Mr. Butler's bid to be accepted before Aug. 7, 1917)

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Swift McNutt Co., Boston, for the sum of $2,160.00.

Bids were opened at this office at noon today, for moving and erecting the Brewer Fountain on Boston Common, as follows:-

Soley & Blair Inc., 444 Harrison Ave. City	$2,637.00
J. Caddigan Co., 27 School Street, City	3,678.00
Isaac Blair & Co., 433 Harrison Ave. City.	3,967.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Messrs. Soley & Blair, Inc., 444 Harrison Ave., City, for the sum of $2,637.00.

Bids were opened at this office at 12 noon today, for Commonwealth Avenue Improvement as follows:-

	With Bitulithic Pavement	With Sheet Asphalt Pavement.
Michael Meehan 24 Oakdale St. Jamaica Plain	$84,426.50	84,683.00
William Crane Cambridge, Mass.	107,792.10	107,364.60
Coleman Bros. Chelsea	113,027.50	113,882.50
James A. Sullivan 35 Melville Ave. Dorchester	113,132.60	114,586.10
Rowe Contracting Co., Brighton	114,107.50	111,970.00
James J. Coughlin 27 School St.	119,205.00	116,212.50
Hugh Nawn Cont. Co. Savin St. Rox.	130,918.00	130,918.00

Mr. Meehan stated that he made a clerical error in computing his bid and asked leave to withdraw it without prejudice. As the next bidder, William Crane, was over 25% higher than Mr. Meehan's bid, it was Voted, that all bids be rejected and the work be readvertised.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

Aug. 10, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held today at 2.30 P.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon, Peabody and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph J. Driscoll the sum of eighty-nine and 12/100 dollars, being for Architect's Commission on account of contract for bathhouse, Savin Hill Beach, Dorchester, as per bill attached dated August 8, 1917.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher, the sum of three thousand seven hundred and forty and 00/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Repairs on Buildings and Piers on North End Beach, under his contract approved July 5, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of two thousand one hundred and fifty-two and 62/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Walk and Stairway along Northwest Boundary on Ward 19 Playground, under its contract approved August 2, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Kelley & Gaffey the sum of Seven Hundred twenty-two and 50/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Shower Baths in Aquarium at Marine Park, under their contract approved July 17, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand Nine hundred Ten and 00/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Stairways, Walks and Drainage on Parker Hill Playground, under its contract approved April 25, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the A. B. Mfg. Co., the sum of Fourteen Hundred Nineteen and 16/100 dollars, being for bathing suits furnished this Department, as per bill attached dated August 1, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon and Sullivan the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy and 68/100 dollars, being for second payment on contract for Bathhouse, Savin Hill Beach, Dorchester, approved June 5, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Fisher, Ripley and LeBoutillier, the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety-one and 94/100 dollars, being for

first installment of commission for Architect's Services in connection with columns and Entrance Gates to Franklin Park Zoo, as per bill attached, dated August 11, 1917.

It was Voted, that a contract be made with the Hickson Electric Co., for wiring work to be done at the Guild Memorial Steps for the sum of Five Hundred Thirty-one dollars, the same to be charged to the account called Tree Planting and Other Work on Boston Common.

A bill was submitted by Archdeacon and Sullivan for Four Hundred Sixty-one and 83/100 dollars, for extra excavation at Bathhouse, Savin Hill Beach, and it was Voted, that the matter be referred to Mr. Putnam.

A communication was read from Archdeacon & Sullivan stating that if mud was pumped into the lot at the site of Bathhouse, Savin Hill Beach, it would be impossible for them to continue their work, and it was Voted, that the matter be referred to Mr. Putnam, to be taken up with the Hugh Nawn Construction Co., and Archdeacon & Sullivan.

A communication was read from Fisher, Ripley & LeBoutillier, relative to the Installation of Turnstiles for the side entrance gates to Franklin Park Zoo, and also asking what inscription was to be placed on the Frieze, and it was Voted, that they be instructed to omit the turnstiles but to have them ready to put up when needed, and it was also Voted, to have no lettering on the frieze.

An application was read from the Dorchester Boys' Club for permission to sell temperance drinks on Franklin Field on Saturdays and Holidays as their games may be played and it was Voted, that this Commission thinks it inadvisable to grant this permission.

An application was read from the Massachusetts Oil & Supply Co., to have a swinging arm at 2 Brookline Avenue, and it was Voted, that the matter be referred to Mr. Putnam for report.

John K. M. L. Farquhar

Secretary.
Pro tem.

August 17, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon Street, at 10.30 A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to construct a conduit and manhole at Commonwealth Avenue and Babcock St., as per plan approved by Mr. Putnam.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Sub-committee on Food Production and Conservation to use such locations as can be spared without interfering with the proper conduct of this Department in the basement of the Locker Building at Franklin Field, the basement under the office and Workshop at Franklin Park, and the Refectory Building basement, for the storage of vegetables grown on the plots that have been cultivated under their supervision.

It was Voted, that the Retirement Board be requested to pension Martin Duran, laborer in this Department since August 15, 1887, for the reason that he is now unable to fully perform his duties.

A communication was read from Commissioner Robert S. Peabody, relative to the charges made for services by the Architects on the contract for construction of the entrances at the Franklin Park Zoo, and it was voted that same be accepted and placed on file.

An application was read for an increase of salary or a change of rating from James N. Brady, Custodian at Ronan Park Playground, and it was Voted to place the application on file to be taken up for consideration at a later date.

A communication was read from the Warren Brothers Co., submitting a price on $1.53 per sq. yard for bitulithic pavement for Commonwealth Avenue, and it was Voted that it be placed on file to be given consideration at a later date.

It was Voted, to grant permission to A. L. Deutchman to erect two booths at Franklin Park at locations to be designated by the Chairman, and a charge of $200.00 to be made for rentals for the balance of year 1917, and a charge of $400.00 each year for the years 1918-1919.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

August 24, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon Street, at 10.30 A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly records of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

Bids were opened at this office on Friday, August 17, 1917, for the construction of metal fences on Billings Field Playground as follows:

	Approx. Amt.
W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland St , Boston.	$5,776.00

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the only bidder, the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., for the approximate sum of $5,776.00.

Bids were opened at this office on Friday, August 17, 1917, for the grading, drainage and concrete work on Billings Field as follows:

	Approx. Amt.
James A. Sullivan, 35 Melville Ave., Dor.	$ 19,345.50
John Kelly Co., 5 Ulmer St. Rox.	23,613.00
Goff & Wells Cons. Co., 1031 Old South Bldg.	28,908.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St. Rox.,	34,544.00
V. Grande, 59 Hull St., City.	43,007.50

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, Mr. James A. Sullivan, for the approximate sum of $19,345.50.

Bids were opened at this office on Friday, August 17, 1917, for Commonwealth Avenue Improvements as follows:

	With Bitulithic Approx. Amt.	Sheet Asphalt Approx. Amt.
James A. Sullivan, 35 Melville Ave. Dor.	$98,703.60	$ 96,993.60
Michael Meehan, 24 Oakdale St.	99,900.50	100,328.00
Rowe Construction Co., Boston, Mass.	105,046.00	105,046.00
James J. Coughlin Co., 27 School St.	107,727.50	106,017.50
Coleman Brothers, 1620 Tremont St.	113,942.50	112,660.00

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder on bitulithic pavement, Mr. James A. Sullivan, for the approximate sum of $98,703.60.

It was Voted, that Mr. Putnam be requested to submit an estimate of the cost of repairing the building burned at Franklin Park, also the cost of putting in a proper water supply.

D. J. Byrne

Secretary.

Aug. 31, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon at 10.30 A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hugh Nawn Construction Co., the sum of Twelve Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-six and 91/100 dollars being for seventh approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sea Wall and Grading on Savin Hill Beach, under its contract approved October 25, 1916.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Co., Inc., the sum of Four Hundred Sixty and 4/100 dollars, being for Chain Link Fencing for Carolina Avenue Playground, as per bill attached dated August 14, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Swift-McNutt Co., the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Sixty and 00/100 dollars, being for 2000 Folding Chairs for Boston Common, seats at bandstand, as per bill attached dated August 17, 1917, under contract approved August 16, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Eight Hundred Ninety-four and 33/100 dollars, being for Chain Link Fencing on Ward 19 Playground as per bill attached dated May 2, 1917.

It was Voted, that Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar be authorized to attend the Convention of Park Superintendents to be held at St. Louis on September 12 1917, and the expense of same be charged to Item "B"-4 , Transportation of Persons.

It was Voted, that the Ward 19 Playground be named the Mission Hill Playground, for the reason that the playground is now in Ward 14, and the name Ward 19 Playground is no longer proper or appropriate.

Bids were opened at this office on August 24, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the grading, drainage and concrete work at Roslindale Playground as follows:

	Approximate Amount
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait Street, Roxbury, ...	$ 18,430.00
V. Granbe, 59 Hull Street, Boston, ...	15,578.00
Goff & Wells Construction Co., Old South Bldg., Boston, ...	12,802.75

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to

award the contract to the lowest bidder, the Goff & Wells Construction Co., for the approximate sum of $12,802.75.

Bids were opened at this office on August 24th, 1917, at 12 noon, for the construction of metal fences at Roslindale Playground as follows:

	Approximate Amount
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., Portland Street, Boston, ...	$ 3,330.04

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the only bidder, the W. A. Snow Iron Works Inc., for the approximate sum of $3,330.04.

D. J. Byrne,
Secretary.

Sept. 7, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Cambridge Cement Stone Co., the sum of Three Thousand Three Hundred Seventy-seven and 53/100 dollars, being for third payment on contract for arrangement of columns and Fence, Entrance to Zoo Gardens, Franklin Park, approved April 25, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi Co., the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-one and 75/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building and Shelter on John Winthrop Playground, under tis contract approved July 10, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Charles J. Jacobs Co., the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-seven and 27/100 dollars, being for crushed stone dust as per bill attached dated August 31, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to American Concrete Products Co., the sum of Three Hundred Thirty-six and 00/100 dollars, being for twelve (12) ornamental street lighting posts, as per bill attached dated August 16, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Thomas Lennon, the sum of Ten Dollars, being in settlement of the claim for compensation for damage to clothing by projecting wire from tree on Pond Street, opposite Myrtle St., Jamaica Plain, July 15, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Six Hundred Seventy-six and 65/100 dollars, being for High Chain Link Fencing on Children's Playground, Ward 19 Playground, as per bill attached dated July 10, 1917.

Mr. Dane, of Brookline, representing Mr. Phillip S. Parker, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of Brookline, was admitted to the meeting and explained the reason a request was made for the construction of a driveway crossing on Commonwealth Avenue, over the reservation opposite Amory Street. It was Voted, that the decision of the Commission be reserved until a later meeting.

An application was read from the United States Tire Co., to construct a permanent driveway at 560 Commonwealth Avenue, It was Voted, to lay it over to a later meeting.

An application was read from Mrs. S. C. Crane, for a permit to erect a refreshment stand on the Strandway at McKenzie Beach, and it was Voted, that the application be placed on file for later consideration.

A communication was read from the Art Commission, and also a plan was submitted, relative to a design for a fence to be placed around the Boston Common Tablet, Boston Common, and it was Voted, that the design be approved, with the exception that the brass chain be substituted for a plated wrought iron chain.

A communication was read from Mr. Obert Stetton, with protest from the Norwegian Old Ladies' Home and Charitable Association against the removal of the Leif Ericson Monument from its present location.

A communication was read from Mr. Samuel P. Doggett asking that this Commission cooperate in a protest against the construction of a gasolene station on Wade Street, Brighton; as this Department has no jurisdiction in the matter, it was Voted to place the communication on file.

It was Voted, that the Engineer of the town of Brookline be requested to remove the silt at Leverett Pond.

It was Voted, to call the attention of the Public Works Department to the necessity of allowing larger tree spaces when constructing granolithic sidewalk.

Bids were opened at this office at 12 noon today, for the construction of a Steel Foot Bridge, Trestle and Stairway, over the N.Y.N.H.& H.R.R. at the Norfolk Street Playground as follows:

W.A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., 32 Portland Street, Boston, ...	$ 7,150.00
Boston Bridge Works, Inc., 47 Winter Street, Boston, ...	6,917.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the Boston Bridge Works, Inc., for the sum of $6,917.00.

Bids were opened at this office at 12 noon today, for Widening Stairways at the Robert Gould Shaw Memorial, Boston Common, as follows:

	Approx. Amt.
I. F. Woodbury & Sons Co., 135 Summer Street, Boston, ...	$ 8.540.00
William Crane, Amherst St. Cambridge, ...	7,591.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Rox., ...	7,319.00
A. Piotti, 98 Melville Ave., Dor., ...	7,261.00
Walter H. Preble Co., 11 Pemberton Sq., Boston, ...	6,823.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of His Honor, the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the Walter H. Preble Co., for the approximate sum of $6,823.00.

D. J. Byrne.

Secretary.

Sept. 14, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Com issioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon Street, today, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph J. Driscoll, the sum of Two Hundred Fourteen and 66/100 dollars, being for Architect's Commission on contract for bathhouse, Savin Hill Beach, Dorchester, as per bill attached dated September 12, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Seven Thousand One Hundred Fifty-five and 21/100 dollars, being for third payment on contract for bathhouse, Savin Hill Beach, Dorchester, approved June 5, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. J. Maguire, the sum of Three Hundred Eighty-eight and 00/100 dollars, being for Tin Roof on Shelter of Tyler street Playground, as per bill attached dated August 31, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Kelley & Gaffey, the sum of Eight Hundred Seven and 50/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Shower Baths in Aquarium at Marine Park, under their contract approved July 17, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Eight Hundred and 00/100 dollars, being for Chain Link Fencing erected near Church, Ward 19 Playground, as per bill attached, dated August 20, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of Two Hundred Eighty-eight and 46/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Fences on North End Beach, under its contract approved May 16, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-five and 71/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Stairways, Walks and Drainage on Parker Hill Playground, under its contract approved April 25, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.H.White Co., the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-five and 00/100 dollars, being for 20,000 towels, as per bill attached, dated September 1, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of Two Thousand Thirty-two and 52/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Fence on Marcella Street Playground, under its contract approved July 13, 1917.

It was Voted, to grant a leave of absence of six months to Mr. James H. Dillon, Transitman.

It was Voted, to grant a leave of absence of six months to Mr. John Magee, Life Guard & Helper.

It was Voted, to grant a leave of absence of six months of Mr. John J. Driscoll, Physical Instructor.

It was Voted, that action be postponed to a later date, on the request of the town of Brookline to construct a crossing over the reservation on Commonwealth Avenue, opposite Amory Street.

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to increase the salary of Mr. Edward J. Fisher, Physical Instructor, from $1,000 to $1,200.00 per year.

It was Voted, to request Mr. Hugh C. McGrath, to submit at the next meeting, a report stating the number of bathing suits, trunks and towels in this Department at the end of the summer bathing season, Sept. 13, 1917.

Bids were opened at this office for the construction of tennis fences at the Norfolk Street Playground today, as follows:

Hub Wire Cloth & Wire Works Co., 108 Portland St., City,	$ 1,151.00
W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., 15 Portland Street, City,	1,127.00
Wright Wire Co., 256 Franklin St., City,	1,083.75
Walworth Manufacturing Co., 800 First Street, South Boston,	1,057.00

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the Walworth Manufacturing Co., for the sum of $1,057.00.

Bids were opened at this office for grading, walks and concrete work on the Norfolk Street Playground today as follows:

	Approximate Amount
V. Grande, 59 Hull St., Boston,	$ 9,985.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St., Rox.,	8,792.50
Goff & Wells Construction Co., 1031 Old South Bldg., Boston,	8,037.00
John C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont St., Boston,	6,812.50

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the John C. Coleman & Sons Co., for the approximate sum of $6,812.50.

It was Voted, to request the Street Commissioners to take a parcel of land containing approximately 18,750 square feet, located on Saratoga and Bennington Streets, East Boston, same to use for the establishment of a Mothers Rest and Children's Playground, said land being shown on a plan now at the Street Laying-Out Department.

It was Voted, to request the Street Commissioners to take a parcel of land known as the Burkhardt Estate, located at Mozart and Bolster Streets, Jamaica Plain, comtaining approximately about 46,000 square feet, same to be used for playground purposes, said land being shown on a plan now at the

Street Laying-Out Department.

D. J. Byrne,
Secretary.

Sept. 21, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commission was held at 10.30 today, at this office, 33 Beacon Street.

Present Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-three and 50/100 dollars, being for sixth and final estimate of work done and material furnished for Grading, Sea Wall and Grandstand on North End Beach, under its contract approved June 7, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand Twenty Seven and 13/100 dollars, being for tenth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage, loam, walks and walls on Ward 19 Playground, under its contract approved May 3, 1916.

A hearing was held at 10.45 A.M. today at this office on a protest made by the Scandinavian Societies against the removal of the Lief Ericsen statue from its present location at Massachusetts Avenue on Commonwealth Ave. to a proposed location at Charlesgate East on Commonwealth Avenue. Many seekers were heard, and with only one exception, the entire meeting of over one hundred persons were in favor of keeping the statue at its present location. The Chairman announced that he would ask the Board to request the Landscape Architect to revise the present plans so that the statue would remain in its present location.

It was Voted, subject to the abandonment by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., of the four poles now occupying locations in the reservation near Lake St., on Commonwealth Avenue, to grant permission to the West End Street Railway Co., by the Boston Elevated Railway Co., its attorney, to take over the location assume the ownership, and continue to maintain and use to support the wires of its electric system

Four (4) poles on Commonwealth

Avenue in the reservation near Lake Street, now occupying locations granted to the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston.

It was also Voted to grant permission to continue to attach its wires and cables to said poles, and to make such underground and surface alterations of the streets as may be necessary for such maintenance.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the United States Tire Co., to construct a permanent driveway at 560 Commonwealth Avenue, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

An application was read from the Jenney Mfg. Co., for permission to construct a 16 ft. driveway across the sidewalk at 2022 Commonwealth Ave., and it was Voted, to lay the matter on the table until a later meeting.

It was Voted, to ask the City Council, through His Honor, the Mayor, that the funds available from the income of the Parkman fund be appropriated for the following work;

Replanting on Parkways:	
Continuation of Oak Tree planting on the Riverway and the replanting of shrubbery borders from Simmons College on the Riverway to Franklin Park, ...	$ 25,000.00
Building Improvements and Water Supply at Franklin Park:	
Changing the stable recently burned at Franklin Park into a garage, the building of a paint shop, the fireproofing of the carpenter and machine shops, and the reconstruction of an antiquated water supply for the protection of the buildings from fire, ...	30,000.00
Walks on Boston Common:	
Concrete walks on the Boylston Street and Charles Street Malls, ...	15,000.00
Permanent Park Roadway Improvements from Boylston street to Commonwealth Avenue;	
15000 sq. yards pavement from Commonwealth Avenue to Boylston Street through the Fens, at $2.00 per yard, ...	30,000.00
	$ 100,000.00

It was Voted to grant permission to Harold G. King to construct a passageway at 742 Commonwealth Avenue, with the understanding that the curbs are to be granite with cemented joints, gutters to be granite blocks grouted, the pavement to be sheet asphalt 6"water terminal and macadam base, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

Sept. 28, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office , 33 Beacon Street, today at 10.30 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Putnam and Mr. Shea were read and placed on file.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to the Onoto Chemical Co., the sum of eighty-seven and 46/100 dollars, being for Onoto Chemical as per bill attached dated Sept. 12, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Goff & Wells Construction Co., the sum of Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty-eight and 55/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Drainage and Concrete Work on Roslindale Playground, under its contract approved August 29, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Kelley & Gaffey the sum of One Thousand Twenty and 00/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Shower Baths in Aquarium at Marine Park, under their contract approved July 17, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Wm. D. Austin the sum of One Hundred Fifty and 00/100 dollars, being for professional services in preparing working drawings for proposed additions to the locker building in the Roslindale Playground, as per bill attached dated Sept. 19, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to the Central Construction Co., the sum of Eleven Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-five and 40/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, under its contract approved July 25, 1917.

It was Voted, that Mr. Shurtleff be instructed to comply with the request of the Scandinavian Society to change his plans relative to the Lief Ericsen Statue, so that instead of removing it to the Charlesgate East location it will retain its present location.

It was Voted, to approve the application for retirement of Michael Walsh, laborer in this Department, for the reason that he is now unable to fully perform his duties.

A communication was read from the Art Commission relative to the changes recommended by this Board on the Boston Common Tablet plans of Fence and Chain

stating they had voted to recommend that the chain should be of unplated wrought iron instead of brass, and further that the pine apple knobs on the post should also be of iron, and it was Voted, that this Commission approve the recommendation of the Art Commission and that the work be done at as early a date as our appropriation will permit.

A communication was read from the Art Commission asking information relative to the proposed change in location on Commonwealth Ave., of the Lief Ericsen Statue, and it was Voted, that the Chairman be requested to have Mr. Shurtleff submit plans to be submitted to the Art Commission for their approval.

An application was read from Mr. Charles Fotler asking permission to sharpen, let and sell skates, hockey sticks,etc., at the Franklin Field Locker Building for the coming season, and it was Voted to grant permission under the same conditions as in former years.

An application was made by the Jenney Mfg. Co., for permission to construct a 16 ft. driveway across the sidewalk at 2022 Commonwealth Avenue, and the Board granted a hearing to persons protesting against same. After hearing Mr. Robert M. Bowen, the attorney who represented the Jenney Mfg. Co., and also the adjoining residents who entered their protests, it was Voted, that the matter be laid over until a later date for a decision.

Bids were opened at this office for the construction of Metal Fences on the Rogers Park Playground today as follows:

	Approx. Amt.
Walworth Mfg. Co., South Boston, ...	$ 5,379.00
Hub Wire Cloth & Wire Works Co., Boston, ...	4,808.00
W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., Portland St., Boston, ...	4,522.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., for the approximate sum of $4,522.00.

Bids were opened at this office today for the Grading, Walks and Concrete Work on Rogers Park Playground as follows:

	Approx. Amt.
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait St. Rox., ...	$ 7,651.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the only bidder, the John McCourt Co., for the approximate sum of $7,651.00.

Bids were opened at this office today for a Sanitary and Locker Building at Rogers Park Playground, as follows:

Crowley & Hickey, 1140 Columbus Ave.,	$17,157.00
Richard Gibson & Son, 65 Long Wharf,	15,594.00
John B. Dolan, 98 Wenham St.,	15,555.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan, 5 E. Concord St.,	15,489.00
John E. Leahy, 294 Washington Street,	14,963.00
A. Piotti, 98 Melville Ave., Dor.,	14,580.00
J. Imhoff, 6 Ashley St., J.P.,	14,500.00
William J. Kerr, 161 Summer St.,	14,422.00
F.G.Coburn, 833 Old South Bldg.,	14,400.00
Murphy Construction Co., 7 Water St.,	14,371.00
M.S.Kelliher, 379 Neponset Ave., Dor.,	13,669.00
Hapgood & Frost Co., 6 Cambridge Ter.,	13,546.00
Fred E. Bowes Co., 34 Harrison Ave.,	13,000.00
R.A. Bossi Co., 16 Harrows St., Dor.,	12,341.00

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the R.A.Bossi Co., for the sum of $12,341.00.

D.J.Byrne
Secretary.

October 5, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon Street, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon & Farqhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Putnam and Mr. Shea were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hugh Nawn Construction Co., the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and 50/100 dollars, being for eighth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sea Wall and Grading on Savin Hill Beach, under its contract approved Oct. 25, 1916.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Sixty six and 2/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on fences on Cottage street Playground, under its contract approved July 13, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Two Hundred and 5/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Concrete Pavement on Tyler street Playground, under his contract approved July 10, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Purdy Tow & Water Boat Co., the sum of Two Hundred Thirty-four and 50/100 dollars, being for towing rafts and bathhouses to East Boston Wharf from their summer locations as per bill attached, dated October 4, 1917.

It was Voted, that permission be granted to the South Boston Yacht Club to moor their floats or rafts at the L Street Bathhouse Beach under the same conditions as in past years.

It was Voted to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Co., for a renewal, this coming winter, of the snow dump and fence privilege which this Commission has granted in past winters as follows:

(a) The maintenance of about 300 ft. of snow fence on the North Brighton Playground adjoining Western Avenue opposite Riverdale Street. This fence is to be about 50 ft. from the sidewalk and in every way satisfactory to this Board.

(b) A snow dump privilege on the Charlestown Playground, corner of Main and Alford streets.

On account of the construction now going on at the Strandway, South Boston, it was deemed inadvisable to grant a snow dump privilege at the entrance to the Strandway opposite Mercer street, just west of the skating pond.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Co., for a renewal, this coming winter, of the snow dumping privilege on Dewey Beach Charlestown, at the foot of Walnut street on Medford street. It is understood that the above privilege will be availed of in a manner at all times satisfactory to this Department, and that the Boston Elevated Railway Co., will place the grounds in a clean and proper condition in the spring.

An application was received from Bernard Canaven, 11 Queensberry St., for permission to have a carriage stand at the corner of Hemenway street and the entrance to the Fenway, and it was Voted, to lay the matter over to a later meeting.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Massachusetts Nautical School to berth the "Ranger" at the bath Pier, North End Park, during the coming winter under the same terms and conditions as heretofore.

Communications were read from the Boston Bridge Works, who hold a contract for work to be done on the Norfolk street Playground, and from Mr. James A. Sullivan who holds a contract for the erection of bridge at Charlesgate East,

wherein they ask permission to sublet the contract for part of the work under their contract with this Department, and it was Voted, that the Commission had no objection, as the Department was fully protected by the bonds they submitted for the faithful performance of the work.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to install a conduit, manhole and service at 861 Columbia Road to Moseley street on Columbia Road, as per plans submitted and approved by Mr. Putnam.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., to construct a conduit on the Riverway near Huntington Avenue, as per plans submitted to and approved by, Mr. Putnam.

It was Voted, to accept the proposal of the Charles R. Gow Co., for making borings at Tenean Beach and Mystic Playground, at a total cost of approximately $300.00 at Tenean Beach, and $150.00 at Mystic Playground.

A communication was read from Robert M. Bowen, Attorney, relative to the application of the Jenney Mfg. Co., for a driveway on Commonwealth Ave., and it was Voted that same be placed on file.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., to attach two additional pairs of twisted wires to an elm tree situated on Brown Avenue opposite 171, southerly from Ridge street, West Roxbury.

It was Voted, that the Strandway Boulevard, South Boston, be ordered closed to motor and all other vehicles except those authorized by the Committee on Friday, October 12, 1917, Columbus Day, and that the Police Commissioner be respectfully requested to have this order enforced as follows:

To close the Strandway Boulevard from N.Y.N.H.& H.R.R. Bridge to "G" street, between the hours of 9.00 A.M. to 12. noon,
From N.Y.N.H.& H.R.R. Bridge to City Point, between the hours of 6.00 P.M. to 10. P.M.
From the Public Landing at City Point to the Farragut Statue, between the hours of 1.30 P.M. and 5.00 P.M.

D.J. Byrne.
Secretary.

October 11, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today at 10.00 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R. .Bossi Co., the sum of Four Thousand Thirty-five and 80/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished in Sanitary Building & Shelter on John Winthrop Playground, under its contract approved July 10, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.H.White Co., the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-five and 85/100 dollars, being for towels as per bill attached dated October 1, 1917.

A communication was read from Mr. R. Clipston Sturgiss, relative to the design for the barrier around the Boston Common Tablet, and it was Voted, that the matter be postponed to a later date, as our appropriation will not allow us to do the work at the present time.

It was Voted, to grant a leave of absence for a period of six months from November 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, to Joseph J. McNamara, Physical Instructor at Curtis Hall Gymnasium.

It was Voted, that it was inadvisable to grant a permit to Bernard . Canaven, 11 Queensberry Street, to stand a car or automobile at the North West corner of Hemenway street and the Park System.

It was Voted, to grant permission to allow motor and other vehicles to be used in Franklin Park to transport the crops grown there under the direction of the Sub-Committee on Food Production and Conservation during the past summer. This permission is granted with the understanding that it will be used between the hours of 7.00 and 10.00 A.M. and 3.00 and 5.00 P.M. This permit will expire October 31, 1917.

Bids were opened at this office today for the construction of a sanitary building, concrete work and drainage at public park , Morton street, North End as follows:

	Approx. Est.
John E. Leahy Construction Co., Inc., 294 Washington street, Boston, ...	$ 33,363.50

It was Voted, that the above bid be referred to the next meeting.

Bids were opened at this office today for the grading, and playground surfacing of Smith's Pond Playground as follows:

T. H. Corrigan, 43 Pierce street, Hyde Park, ...	$ 57,500.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait street, Roxbury, ...	24,750.00
J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., 1620 Tremont street, Roxbury, ...	23,500.00
T. H. Connolly, 2 Howland street, Roxbury, ...	19,500.00

It was Voted, to refer the bids to the next meeting.

D. J. Byrne.
Secretary.

Oct. 19, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon St., today at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that, whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land on 21 Morton Street, Boston, containing 758 square feet and building, for park purposes there be awarded and paid to Lizzie and Annie Goodman the sum of Five Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 dollars, upon their proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was Voted, that, whereas, the Board of Street Commissioners has taken, at the request of this Board, and with the approval of the Mayor, a parcel of land at 8 Stillman Street, Boston, containing 847 square feet and building, for park purposes, there be awarded and paid to George H. Tinkham, Trustee, Fannie A. Tinkham, Rebecca W. Cramer, Madeline T. Miller, Annie E. Holden, Natalie H. Lovejoy, Gladys E. H. Hosmer and Gwendolyn M. H. Conant, the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred and no/100 dollars upon their proving title thereto and giving a deed or release of the same, together with an acquittance and discharge of all damages, costs and expenses on account of said taking, satisfactory to the Law Department.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty-four and 80/100 dollars, being the first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage and concrete work on Billings Field Playground, under his contract approved Sept. 13, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to M. S. Kelliher the sum of Three Hundred Forty and no/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on repairs on buildings and piers at North End Beach, under his contract approved July 5, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon and Sullivan the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Forty-three and 18/100 dollars, being for fourth

approximate estimate on work done and materials furnished on the construction of Bath House Building at Savin Hill Beach, under their contract approved June 5, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph J. Driscoll the sum of One Hundred Sixty-three and 30/100 dollars, being for architect's services on construction of Bath House Building at Savin Hill Beach, as per bill submitted, dated Oct. 10, 1917.

An application was read from Mr. Benjamin Trask Riley asking permission to hold a Halloween Masque in the Convention Garden, Fenway, on Oct. 31, 1917, and it was Voted to ask Mr. Riley to call at this office on Monday, Oct. 22, and give the chairman further information on the matter.

A communication from the Boston School Committee was read relative to the assignment of land for school purposes during the year of 1918, and it was Voted that it be laid on the table until a later date.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Boston Athletic Association to use Commonwealth Avenue, going out from Exeter to Beacon Streets, and coming back from Harvard Avenue to Exeter Street, for the Army and Navy Road Race to be held on Saturday, October 20th, at 3 o'clock, P. M.

It was Voted, to grant an extension of time to Archdeacon & Sullivan for the completion of the bathhouse and Locker Building at Savin Hill Beach from October 5, 1917, to November 15, 1917.

An application was read from Burnett & Sherman asking permission to remove their present sign at 955 Commonwealth Ave., to their new building at 1019 Commonwealth Ave., and it was Voted, to lay the matter on the table.

It was Voted, not to grant the request of the Massachusetts Oil and Supply Co., for permission to use a swing-arm over the sidewalk at 540 Commonwealth Ave., for the purpose of dispensing gasolene.

A petition was read from the residents living in Bromley Park asking that a fence be built around the grass-plot, also a communication from His Honor was read recommending that same be done, and it was Voted, to instruct the Secretary to advertise for bids for the construction of an iron fence around Bromley Park.

It was Voted, to award the contract for the construction of a Sanitary Building, Concrete Walk and Drainage for the Public Park, Morton street, North End, to the John E. Leahy Construction Co., for the approximate sum of $33,363.50,

for which bids were opened at this office on October 11, 1917, and they were the only bidder.

It was Voted, to award the contract for Grading and Playground Surfacing at Smith's Pond Playground, Hyde Park, to the lowest bidder, J. H. Connolly. Mr.Connolly refused to accept his contract in accordance with his proposal, and the Board thereupon voted to declare the sum of $200.00 deposited by said J.H.Connolly with his bid, forfeited, and subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the next lowest bidder.

A petition was read from residents on Commonwealth Avenue living near Harvard Ave. and Spofford Road, asking that a granolithic sidewalk be installed in front of 1243 for a length of about fifty feet, and it was Voted, that the petition be referred to the Chairman, he to consult with the Commissioner of Public Works and take such action as is necessary.

D. J. Byrne
Secretary.

October 26, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon street, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of sixteen hundred thirty-eight and 80/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on concrete metal fences on Billings Field Playground, under its contract approved August 31, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of eight hundred thirty and 48/100 dollars, being for first approximate of work done and material furnished on fence on William Eustis Playground, under its contract approved July 13, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Soley & Blair the sum of two thousand two hundred forty-one and 45/100 dollars, being for first approximate of work done and material furnished on Moving and erecting the Brewer Fountain on Boston Common, under their contract approved August 23, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hugh Nawn Construction Co., the sum of eight thousand five hundred fifty-nine and 50/100 dollars, being for ninth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sea Wall and Grading on Savin Hill Beach, under its contract approved October 25, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Central Construction Co., the sum of twenty-three thousand nine hundred thirty-two and 51/100 dollars being for second approximate of work done and material furnished on pavement on Commonwealth Avenue, under its contract approved July 25, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan the sum of seven thousand five hundred seventy-one and 29/100 dollars being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth avenue, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

An application was made by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to construct a conduit and manhole on Commonwealth Avenue from St. Paul st., to Essex st., same being approved by Mr. Putnam, and it was Voted, that the application be granted.

An application was made by the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to construct manholes, conduit and connections on Commonwealth avenue from Thorndike to opposite Chester streets, same being approved by Mr. Putnam, and it was Voted, that the application be granted.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Columbia Yacht Club, the South Boston Yacht Club and the Mosquito Fleet Yacht Club, to store their club floats at the L street bath beaches under the same conditions as in former years, it being understood that they leave the beach in a clean and proper condition.

An application was read from G.V.Wattendorf, for permission to build a driveway at 693 and also at 697 Columbia Road, the driveways to be about 15 ft. wide, and it was Voted, that the application be referred to Mr. Putnam.

Mr. Shea and Mr. Shurtleff were present and explained about the work done by Messrs. Lewis and Valentine Co., Roslyn, L.I., on removing trees on Boston Common, for which they submitted a bill of $609.16, and it was Voted, to lay the bill on the table until further information was received.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Mr. Benjamin Trask Riley to hold a Halloween Masque in the Convention Garden, Fenway, on October 31, 1917.

It was Voted, to grant permission to Burnett & Sherman to remove their electric sign from 955 Commonwealth Avenue, and also, to erect the same in a

similar position at 1,019 Commonwealth Avenue, with the understanding that it will be removed at any time by on order from this Commission.

It was Voted, to name the new mall now being constructed on the Boston Common, opposite the State House, "Liberty Mall" in honor of the soldiers and sailors of the United States who are now fighting for the liberty of the world.

It was Voted, to name the new park now being constructed in South Boston, ~~southerly~~ westerly from Marine Park and ~~east~~ south of the Strandway, "Columbus Park" in honor of Christopher Columbus, the discoverer of America.

A hearing was given to Mr. Mitchell and a representative of the Jenney Mfg Co. to permit them to give further information to the Commissioners relative to their application for permission to construct a driveway on Commonwealth Avenue near Wade St. and it was agreed that the Commissioners would go out to the location and look at it before giving a decision in the matter.

Bids were opened at this office today for the construction of metal fences at Bromley Park, Roxbury, as follows:

	Approximate estimate
E. A. Simpson, 88 Broad St.,	$5,909.10
Norfolk Iron Co., Norfolk Downs, Mass.	5,070.40
Wright Wire Co., 256 Franklin St., in part,	4,710.90
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. 32 Portland St.,	4,235.60

It was Voted, subject to the Mayor's approval, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, the W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc.

Bids were opened at this office today for the construction of a sea wall and grading on Mystic Playground, Charlestown, as follows:

	Approximate estimate
Coleman Bros, 1 Marginal St., E. B.	$22,406.50
Geo. V. Rendle Co., 270 Condor St., E. B.	18,058.00
W. H. Ellis & Sons Co., 479 Meridian St., E. B.	17,860.00
Bay State Dredging & Construction Co., 247 Atlantic Avenue,	15,701.00
W. L. Miller, 479 Meridian St., E. B.	15,165.30
A. Barrufaldi, 9 Parker Place, Somerville,	10,845.50

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the lowest bidder, A. Barrufaldi, 9 Parker Place, Somerville.

Bids were opened at this office for the construction of metal fences at the Mystic Playground, Charlestown, today, as follows:

	Approximate estimate
W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. 32 Portland St., ...	$ 1,657.50

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to award the contract to the only bidder, The W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc. 32 Portland St.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary

November 2, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park and Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon street at 10.30 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. McGrath were read and approved.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Four Thousand Twenty-seven and 04/100 dollars, being for fifth and final estimate of work done and material furnished for Grading, stairways, walks and drainage on Parker Hill Playground, under its contract approved April 25, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J. C. Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three hundred seventy-nine and 88/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on walk and stairway along northwest boundary on Ward 19 Playground under its contract approved August 2, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of One thousand forty-five and 07/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage and concrete work on Billings Field playground, under his contract approved Sept. 13, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Patrick Sheehan, the sum of One hundred and 00/100 dollars, being for injuries sustained while in the discharge of his duty, as per order of the City Council of October 8, 1917, and approved by the Mayor, October 9, 1917.

An application was received from the Hugh Nawn Contracting Co., asking for an extension of time on their contract for dredging and grading at Savin Hill beach, and it was Voted, to refer the application to the Chairman, for such action as he deems necessary.

It was Voted, to grant a leave of absence to Mr. Thomas J. Connor, custodian until June 1, 1918.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the New England Association of the A. A. U. to hold a cross country run over the Franklin Park course on Saturday, November 3, 1917, and also on Saturday, November 24, 1917.

It was Voted to grant permission to the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association to hold its annual cross-country run on Saturday, Nov. 17, 1917, on what is known as the five mile course at Franklin Park, under the same conditions as last year. Permission is also granted to use, not exceeding three automobiles to go over the road adjacent to the course during and just before the run, and not exceeding two over the turf course, of such make as may be approved by this Commission.

Upon recommendation of Mr. McGrath, it was Voted to grant permission to the University of Pennsylvania to hold a cross-country run at Franklin Park on Saturday, November 10, 1917.

A communication was read from the Harvard Improvement Association relative to opening another road in Franklin Park to automobile traffic, and it was Voted to take this matter up at the next meeting.

A communication was read from the Upham's Corner Improvement Association asking that Columbia Road from Edward Everett square to Hancock street be made a one-way street on each side, for all classes of vehicles, and it was Voted, that the Board meet their Committee on this matter at the next meeting on Friday, November 9, 1917, at 11.00 o'clock.

A communication was read from Mr. Putnam, relative to an exchange of land on the Fenway and Hemenway street in the Roxbury district which was taken for park purposes by instrument recorded with Suffolk Deeds book 3834, page 468, and it was Voted, to notify the City Council and His Honor, the Mayor, that in the opinion of this Commission, a portion of said land fronting 34.87 feet on the Fenway, and containing 4,463 square feet more or less, as shown on a plan dated June, 1916, and signed by C. E. Putnam, Engineer, is no longer required for public purposes, with the understanding however, that no conveyance of said 4,463 feet is to be authorized, except in exchange for a parcel of land fronting

on Hemenway street and shown on said plan as containing 4,463 square feet.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

November 9, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this Office today, 33 Beacon street, at 10.00 o'clock.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and approved.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-seven and 10/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Ten thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-five and 20/100 dollars, being for fifth payment on contract for Bathhouse, Savin Hill Beach, Dorchester, approved June 5, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Joseph J. Driscoll, the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-nine and 26/100 dollars, being for architect's services on contract for Savin Hill Bathhouse, as per bill attached dated November 8, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Cambridge Cement Stone Co., the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy and 00/100 dollars, being for fourth payment on contract for Entrances to Franklin Park Zoo, approved April 25, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R. A. Bossi Co., the sum of One Thousand three hundred sixty and 00/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary and Locker Building on Rogers Park, under its contract approved October 5, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Walter H. Preble the sum of Eight hundred ninety-seven and 60/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Widening stairways at the Robert Gould Shaw Memorial, under its contract approved September 13, 1917.

A hearing was given to Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Seaver relative to restrictions on land on the Arborway near Forest Hills, and it was Voted, that the matter

be considered at a later meeting.

A hearing was also given to Mr. Walter D. Cobb and Committee from the Upham's Corner Improvement Association relative to making Columbia Road a one-way street from Edward Everett Square to Hancock Street, and it was Voted that the matter be referred to a later meeting.

A conference was held with Mr. Hugh Nawn of the Hugh Nawn Contracting Co., relative to adjustments to be made on his contract for grading and dredging at Savin Hill Beach, and it was Voted, that the matter be referred to Mr. Putnam for such recommendations as he deems necessary.

An application was read for a pension for Michael Slowe, Laborer in this Department, who is now unable to fully perform his duties, and it was voted to lay his application on the table.

It was Voted, that the following change is hereby made in the contract of Mr. James A. Sullivan, for the reconstructing and completing of Commonwealth avenue between Massachusetts avenue and Charlesgate West:-

> The City will furnish and deliver the nine thirty-inch structural steel girder beams, weighing 180 lbs. per linear foot, and all of the 2½ inch by 2½ inch by ½ inch structural steel angles for the "Bridge at Charlesgate." They are to do the derrick work of unloading the beams from the vehicles on which they are delivered.

The sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-five ($4,955.) and 00/100 Dollars will be deducted from the contract price of the bridge on account of this change.

Bids were opened at this office today for the grading and building bulkheads on Tenean Beach playground as follows:

	Approx. Est.
D. M. Biggs,& Co., 60 Marsh st. Dor., ...	$ 88,970.00
Anthony Barruffaldi, 9 Parker Place, Som., ...	75,650.00

It was Voted, that the awarding of the contract be deferred to a later meeting.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

November 16, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held today, at this office, 33 Beacon street, at 10.00 o'clock.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and approved.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W. A. Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Four Hundred ninety-seven and 76/100 dollars, being for second and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Fence on Marcella Street Playground, under its contract approved July 13, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to George H. Brown, the sum of Twenty-five dollars, being for settlement of the claim for compensation for damage to automobile July 14, 1917, caused by Park & Recreation Car on Devonshire street.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to T. W. Hodges, the sum of Ten Dollars, being for settlement of the claim for compensation for damage to automobile caused by defect in highway on Commonwealth Avenue near the Armory, July 28, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of One thousand eight hundred eighty-nine and 98/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage and concrete work on Billings Field Playground, under his contract approved Sept. 13, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of One thousand eighty-six and 42/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on metal fences on Roslindale Playground under its contract approved August 31, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of One thousand two hundred ninety-five and 83/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on constructing metal fences on Billings Field Playground, under its contract approved August 31, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi Co., the sum of Two thousand one hundred twenty-three and 8/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Building and Shelter on John Winthrop Playground, under its contract approved July 10, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John Beck, the sum of Three hundred and 00/100 dollars, being for examination of land, study of values, etc., on Bennington street, running through to Saratoga street, East Boston, as per bill attached dated Nov. 14, 1917.

A communication was read from the Art Commission stating they had approved the change of location of the Lief Ericcson statue on Commonwealth Avenue from Massachusetts Avenue to Charlesgate East.

A communication was read from the Secretary of the Harvard Improvement Association asking this Commission to hold a public hearing in the evening relative to opening up Circuit Drive in Franklin Park to automobile traffic, and it was Voted, that the Chairman arrange to hold a hearing at a later date, said hearing to be held during reasonable business hours.

A petition was read asking that a park be established on land bounded by Dudley and Warren streets and Harrison Avenue, and it was Voted, to refer it to Mr. Putnam for a report on land values, etc.

It was Voted, to approve a crossing on the reservation on Commonwealth Avenue to be constructed opposite Griggs street as per plans submitted.

It was Voted, that this Commission select John F. Cullen, 44 Bromfield street Boston, as Architect for the proposed new bathhouse to be constructed at Tenean Beach, Dorchester.

It was Voted, to reject all bids submitted on November 9, 1917, for the grading and building bulkheads on Tenean Beach playground, and to readvertise for proposals.

Bids were opened at this office today for the construction of a pavement on the Fens as follows:

	Bitulithic Approximate Estimate	Sheet Asphalt Approximate Amount	Asphaltic Concrete Approximat Estimate
Bermudas Co., 248 First St. Camb.		$ 17,707.50	
Rowe Contracting Co., Boston,		16,712.50	$ 17,762.50
Warren Bros., 142 Berkeley st., Boston,	$ 17,207.00		

Bids were also opened at this office today for the construction of concrete walks on Boston Common as follows:

	Approximate A
Jeremiah J. Sullivan, 273 W. Fifth st., S.B.	$ 25,700.00
Martino DiMatteo, 146 Dudley Ave. Roslindale,	20,175.00
W.A.Murtfeldt Co., 161 Devonshire st., Boston,	18,500.00
Warren Brothers, 142 Berkeley st., Boston,	18,031.00
V. Grande, 59 Hull st., Boston,	16,825.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait st., Rox.,	16,763.00

It was Voted, that the awarding of contract be laid over to a later meeting.

David J. Byrne,
Secretary

November 23, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, 33 Beacon street, at 10.00 o'clock A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Seven thousand three hundred sixty-nine and 92/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement, under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Co., Inc., the sum of Three hundred thirty and 6/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Fences on Cottage street playground, under its contract approved July 13, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John McCourt Co., the sum of Two thousand two hundred thirty-nine and 32/100 dollars, being for first approximate of work done and material furnished on Grading, Walks and Concrete Work on Rogers Park Playground, under its contract approved Oct. 5, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Thirty-three and 95/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Norfolk street playground - Grading, walks and concrete work, under its contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was Voted, to award the contract for the construction of Pavement in the Fens, bids for which were opened at the last meeting, Nov. 16, 1917, to the Warren Brothers Co., for a bitulithic pavement for the approximate amount of $17,207.00.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Jenney Mfg. Co., to construct a driveway on Commonwealth Avenue near Wade street in accordance with recommendations submitted by our Engineer, Mr. Putnam.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Boston Elevated Railway Co., to construct a temporary shelter at the Loop in Franklin Park opposite Humboldt Ave., with the understanding that it will be removed immediately upon the request of the Park & Recreation Commissioners.

It was Voted, that Commissioner Farquhar be authorized in the absence of the Chairman, to sign all bills, pay rolls, special drafts, contracts, and

such other papers as may be necessary, and that he act as Chairman during his absence.

It was Voted to instruct Mr. Putnam to accept the asphalt pavement now laid on the north drive of Commonwealth Avenue from Beacon street to Hinsdale street, as this Department is protected by a strong five year guarantee from the bonding company.

It was Voted, to send a letter to Mr. Shea, all the foremen, and other men in charge of men in this Department, and ask them to send a letter to this Commission wherein they may suggest anything they think would be of benefit in advancing to a higher standard the conduct of this Department. Also, to call attention to any condition or method of operation that might be detrimental to the best interests of the Department.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Central Construction Co., the sum of Thirty-three thousand two hundred two and 92/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Pavement on Commonwealth avenue, under its contract approved July 25, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Anthony Baruffaldi, the sum of One thousand two hundred ninety-six and 25/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sea wall and grading on Mystic Playground, Charlestown, under his contract approved November 6, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of One thousand seven hundred eleven and 05/100 dollars, being for fourth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on grading, drainage and concrete work on Billings Field Playground, under his contract approved September 13, 1917.

It was Voted, that the City Council be asked, through His Honor, the Mayor, for the transfer of $2,000.00, from the appropriation "Permanent Park Road-way Improvements from Boylston Street to Commonwealth Avenue" to the appropriation "Walks on Boston Common", in order that this Board may accept the lowest bid submitted on November 16, 1917, of approximately $16,763.00. The appropriation made for this purpose is $15,000.00, and an additional $2,000.00 will be necessary.

It was Voted, that the contract for the construction of concrete walks on Boston Common be awarded to the lowest bidder, the John McCourt Co., for the approximate amount of $16,763.00.

It was Voted that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Seven Hundred Twenty-four and 62/100 dollars, being for third approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Constructing Metal Fences

on Billings Field Playground, under its contract approved August 31, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.A.Bossi Co., the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-three and 00/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary and Locker Building on Rogers Park, under its contract approved October 5, 1917.

Daniel J. Byrne,
Secretary.

November 30, 1917.

Bids were opened at this office, 33 Beacon street today at 12.M. for the Grading and Completing of the Savin Hill Playground as follows:

	Approx. Amt.
D.M.Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh street, Dor., ...	$ 56,510.00
John McCourt Co., 46 Wait street, Rox., ...	48,559.00
James A. Sullivan, 35 Melville Ave., Dor., ...	45,291.10

Bids were also opened at this office, 33 Beacon street today, for the Playground Grading and Building Bulkheads at Tenean Beach as follows:

	Approx. Amt.
A. Baruffaldi, 9 Parker Pl. Som., ...	$ 63,865.00
D.M.Biggs & Co., 60 Marsh st., Dor., ...	57,323.50
James H. Fannon, 27 Hinckley St. Som., ...	52,654.75

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 7, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office, 33 Beacon street, today at 10.30 A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Shea and Mr. Putnam were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Archdeacon & Sullivan, the sum of Nine Thousand Ninety-one and 36/100 dollars, being for sixth payment on contract for bathhouse, Savin Hill Beach, Dorchester, approved June 5, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works Inc., the sum of four hundred and 20/100 dollars, being for first approximate

estimate of work done and material furnished on Tennis Court Enclosure for Marine Park, under its agreement approved May 22, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to William Martin the sum of Four hundred and 00/100 dollars, being for repairs and galvanized capping on roof of the Elephant House, Franklin Park, as per agreement dated October 24, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of six thousand one hundred sixty-eight and 28/100 dollars, being for fifth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvement, under its contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Rounds Electric Company Inc., the sum of Four hundred twenty-five and 00/100 dollars, being for furnishing and installing three - 0000 cables from Edison Company switch to switch on pole near Christmas tree on Boston Common, as per bill attached dated December 6, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Three thousand six hundred ninety-three and 25/100 dollars, being for eleventh and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading, drainage, loam walks and walls on Ward 19 Playground under its contract approved May 3, 1916.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hugh Nawn Contracting Co., the sum of five thousand seven hundred dollars, being for first and final payment for work done and material furnished on sand on bathing beaches under its contract approved July 17, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of One thousand eight hundred forty and 04/100 dollars, being for seventh and final estimate for work done and material furnished on Grading, underground electric light service and concrete work on Ronan Park under the contract approved August 22, 1917.

It was Voted, that the bids opened on November 30, 1917, for Grading and Building Bulkhead at Tenean Beach be rejected, and that the Secretary be instructed to advertise for new proposals.

It was Voted, that the contract for construction, grading and completing of the Savin Hill Playground for which bids were opened at this office on November 30, 1917, be awarded to the lowest bidder, James A. Sullivan, 35 Melville Avenue, Dorchester, for the approximate sum of $45,291.10.

An application was read from John J. Paget, asking for a renewal of his lease for five years to operate and maintain Swan Boats and Row Boats on the Pond in the Boston Public Garden at a price of $605.00 per year, the amount

being paid now under his present lease, and it was Voted, that the lease now held by John J. Paget to operate and maintain Swan Boats and Row Boats on the Boston Public Garden be extended for the period of five years from the expiration thereof;rent payable in like manner as therein mentioned and to all the conditions therein contained, and thereto we, the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners, party to the said lease, mutually bind ourselves, provided however, that if the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners shall at any time during the term of the lease as extended, decide to change or alter the topographical lay-out of the Public Garden in such manner as in the opinion of said Board shall render the use of boats on the pond undesirable, then and in that case, the lease may be terminated by this Board giving thirty days notice in writing to the lessee. In the event of the lease being terminated during the season of the year when said boats are in use under the lease, the rent therein reserved shall be apportioned.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Edison Electric Light Co., for the construction of a connection to fire alarm post at north west corner of Columbia Road and Glendale street, same being approved by Mr. Putnam.

It was Voted, to approve the changes made in the contract of James A. Sullivan for reconstructing Commonwealth Avenue from Massachusetts Ave. to Charlesgate West as follows: use hard gravel instead of crushed stone in the bitulithic pavement. The gravel shall be of the sizes and grading specified for the crushed stone, and its quality shall be satisfactory to the Engineer.

This change shall not effect the five year guarantee on this pavement.

The sum of seven cents will be deducted from the contract price for each square yard of bitulithic pavement in which gravel instead of crushed stone is used. A total deduction of approximately $598.50 on account of this change

Original amount of contract, ...	$ 98,703.60
Total deductions (estimated)	5,553.50
Contract as standing (estimated)	$ 93,150.10

An application was read from Edward E. Adams for permission to install weighing machines in convenience stations under the same conditions as they are now installed at bathhouses, and it was Voted, that this Commission deems it inadvisable to grant the request.

A communication was read from His Honor, the Mayor, referring to the Park & Recreation Department, the consideration of a proposed Mothers' Rest and Children's Playground on a triangular area over the New Haven tracks on Castle street near Tremont street, and it was Voted, to refer the matter to Mr. Putnam

for investigation and report, together with estimates of the cost of a fence satisfactory to the Railroad Company.

An application was read from A.C. & M.L.Felkin Co., asking permission to erect an electrical sign on the premises 1438 Commonwealth Ave., and same being approved by Mr. Putnam, it was Voted, that permission be granted.

It was Voted, the date for the Public Hearing as passed at the meeting of November 16, 1917, to be given at the request of the Harvard Improvement Association, relative to opening Circuit Drive in Franklin Park to automobile traffic will be held at this office on Friday, December 28, 1917, at 3.00 P.M.

It was Voted to grant permission to the West End House, 45 Chambers st., Boston, to bring about seventy boys, once a week, to the Curtis Hall Swimming Pool, they to be admitted upon payment of 1¢ each for towel and soap.

It was Voted, to approve the application for retirement of Jeremiah Noonan, Laborer in this Department since April 7, 1897, for the reason that he is now unable to fully perform his duties.

It was Voted, to grant a leave of absence to George A. Lydon, Life Guard and Helper, until the end of the war.

It was Voted, to make a request on the City Council for the balance of the income of the Parkman Fund, now available, $44,582.83, to be used for the continuation of the work in the Fens adjacent to the Art Museum.

Daniel J. Byrne
Secretary.

December 21, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held today at this office, 33 Beacon street, at 10.30 A.M.

Present, Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Putnam and Mr. Shea were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to James A. Sullivan, the sum of Eight thousand five hundred eighty-six and 2/100 dollars, for sixth approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Commonwealth Avenue Improvements under his contract approved September 27, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to John E. Leahy Const. Co., Inc. the sum of Two Thousand One hundred ninety-three and 00/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Sanitary Buildings

Concrete Work and Drainage on Public Park, North End (Morton street) under its contract approved November 2, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of One thousand five hundred two and 7/100 dollars, being for second approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Metal Fences on Roslindale Playground, under its contract approved August 31, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of six hundred forty-one and 27/100 dollars, being for third and final estimate of work done and material furnished on Fences on Cottage street Playground, under its contract approved July 13, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Hixon Electric Co., the sum of Four hundred fifty-one and 35/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Wiring for electric lights at the Guild Memorial Steps under its agreement approved August 14, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to R.&.J. Farquhar Co., the sum of Two thousand five hundred fifty-five and 5/100 dollars, being for trees and shrubs and services of a gardener, as per bills attached dated May 1, 9, 10, 16, 18, 21 and 25, and June 23, 1917, at Ronan Park, Dorchester.

It was Voted, that all plans for construction be submitted to the Board for approval before advertising for bids on same.

It was Voted, that the part of the Parkway known as the Tremont Entrance to the Fens be renamed"Evans Way."

It was Voted, to approve the general plans submitted by Mr. J.K.M.L.Farquhar, for the improvement of the Fenway adjacent to the Art Museum, and that same be adopted by this Board.

It was Voted, to grant an extension of time to the Walworth Mfg. Co, Boston, for the completion of their contract for the erection of a pipe fence at the Norfolk street playground from December 20, 1917, to February 20, 1918.

It was Voted, to grant an extension of time to Warren Bros. Co., on their contract for the construction of a pavement on the Fens between Boylston street and Commonwealth Avenue from sixty days from date of contract to May 31, 1918.

It was Voted, in accordance with recommendations submitted by Mr. Putnam, to direct the Central Construction Co., to make the following changes in the work under their contract to lay sheet asphalt pavement on Commonwealth Ave., dated July 25, 1917; -

1. Omit all work on the southerly driveway between Chestnut Hill Ave., and the Newton line. The estimated deduction from their contract price, on account of this change is, ... $ 19,044.00

2. Lay sheet asphalt pavement on the northerly drive from opposite Summit Avenut to Chestnut Hill Ave., The estimated addition to their contract price on account of this change, is . . . . $ 18,216.00

3. Omit the binder course of the sheet asphalt pavement and make the wearing surface two (2) inches thick, on the northerly drive from opposite Summit Ave., to the Newton line, and on the southerly drive from opposite Commonwealth Ave. to Harvard Ave. The Harvard Ave. crossing, the square at the junction of Commonwealth Ave. and Brighton Ave., and all other portions of Commonwealth Ave. remaining to be paved with sheet asphalt under their contract, are to be laid with a 1½ inch binder course and 1½ inch wearing surface as specified in the contract.

No change in their contract price will be made on account of this change in the work.

Original amount of Contract (estimated)		$119,975.00
Total deductions . . . . . .(estimated) .	$19,044.00	
Total additions . . . .(estimated) .	18,216.00	
Contract as standing . . . .(estimated)		119,147.00

Bids were opened at this office today at 12.00 noon for grading and building bulkheads at Tenean Beach playground as follows:

	Approx. Est.
A. Baruffaldi, 9 Parker Pl. Som., ...	$ 58,265.00
James H. Fannon, Somerville, ...	55,624.75
D.M.Biggs & Co., Boston, ...	54,172.50

Bids were opened at this office today at 12 noon for Stable repairs at Franklin Park as follows:

	Approx. Est.
Fenway Woodworking Co., ...	$ 9,146.00
Roxbury Construction Co., ...	8,290.00
John E. Leahy Construction Co., ...	7,253.00
Crowley & Hickey, ...	7,500.00
Walter Curley, ...	6,985.00
J. Imhof, ...	6,900.00
M.S. Kelliher, ...	6,679.00
J.F.Flaherty, ...	6,659.00
Archdeacon & Sullivan, ...	6,556.00
R.A.Bossi, ...	6,149.00

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary

December 28, 1917.

A meeting of the Board of Park & Recreation Commissioners was held at this office today, at 10.00 A.M.

Present: Commissioners Dillon and Farquhar.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The weekly reports of Mr. Putnam and Mr. Shea were read and placed on file.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Rounds Electric Co., Inc., the sum of Seven Hundred Seventy-five and 00/100 dollars, being for installation of electric lights on Christmas Tree on Boston Common, as per bill attached dated December 24, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to Batchelder Bros., the sum of Seven Hundred Forty-five and 3/100 dollars, being for coal used at the Dover street laundry from November 1 to 30, 1917, as per bill attached dated November 30, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to J.C.Coleman & Sons Co., the sum of Five thousand five hundred sixteen and 50/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Grading and Playground surfacing on Smith's Pond Playground, under its contract approved October 24, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Two thousand three hundred fifty-six and 20/100 dollars, being for first approximate estimate of work done and material furnished on Metal fences on Rogers Park Playground, under its contract approved October 3, 1917.

It was Voted, that there be allowed and paid to W.A.Snow Iron Works, Inc., the sum of Five hundred ninety-nine and 67/100 dollars, being for first approximate of work done and material furnished on Metal Fences on Bromley Park, under its contract approved December 5, 1917.

An application was read from the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., to erect and maintain one pole on the right-of-way leading from Fisher Ave., to the Reservoir, Roxbury, - Parker Hill Playground, and it was Voted, to grant permission, as far as we may, to the Edison Electric Illuminating Co., and the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., of Massachusetts, to erect and maintain said pole as shown on blue-print submitted dated November 21, 1917.

An application was read from the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., to attach one pair of wires to two trees in front of 18 and 24 Thomas Park, South Boston, and it was Voted, to grant permission with the understanding that the wires will be removed within six months.

It was Voted, subject to the approval of the Supt. of Public Buildings, to grant permission to the District Nurses of Jamaica Plain, to have the use of the gymnasium at Curtis Hall on January 2, 1918, for their Christmas Party.

It was Voted, to grant permission to the Ladies Auxilliary, of Company I (47) 10th Reg. Inf. Mass. State Guard, to have the use of Curtis Hall gymnasium, on Saturday, January 19, 1918, for a whist party, subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Public Buildings.

A report was read from Mr. Putnam relative to the cost for equipping for a Mothers Rest, the area over the N.Y.N.H.& H.R.R. tracks on Castle street, and it was Voted, that the report be laid on the table.

A communication was read from the City Collector asking that we abate old bills submitted to the Public Grounds Department , which, in the opinion of the Law Department are uncollectable, and as the Public Grounds Department is now consolidated in this Department, it was Voted, that the bills as submitted, amounting to $105.95 be abated.

A report was submitted giving an estimate of the cost of preparing site and foundation for the Burns' Monument - Agassiz Road, Fens, and as the Board has not as yet approved the location, it was Voted, that the matter be laid on the table.

A communication from the Mayor's office was read asking consideration of a letter from Mr. David A. Ellis, Chairman of the Fuel Committee, relative to saving coal by closing playground, gymnasium and other buildings, and it was Voted, that the Board will be glad to cooperate to its fullest extent with the suggestions of Mr. Ellis contained therein, so far as it may be wise and practical to do so without injury to the property and the interests of the City.

A communication was read from the National Surety Co., relative to a continuance of insurance policy on boilers in this Department, stating our present policy expires on January 12, 1918, and it was Voted, to lay the matter on the table.

It was Voted, to approve bill of the Rounds E lectric Co., amounting to $883.60 for additional work done on Christmas Tree on Boston Common.

It was Voted, to reject the bids opened on December 21, 1917, for the grading and building of bulkheads at Tenean Beach, and it was Voted, to instruct the Secretary to readvertise for bids.

It was Voted, to reject the bids opened on Dec. 21, 1917, for the repairing of stable at Franklin Park, and the Secretary was instructed to readvertise for bids.

Daniel J. Byrne.
Secretary.